# City of Mount Vernon Design Review Board Minutes – August 19, 2021

Rebecca Lowell called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

Present were Design Review Board members Kathleen Bisagna, Christian Carlson, Ellen Gamson, and Adair Orr

Present for City Staff were Principal Planner Rebecca Lowell, Development Services, Senior Planner Marianne Manville-Ailles, Director Chris Phillips, and Sr. Permit Technician, Shawna Gossett

#### PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED FACADE CHANGES TO 517 S 1<sup>ST</sup> STREET:

Proponents present were Business Owner, Juan Fajardo & Adair Orr, Applicant. Mr. Orr acted only as the applicant and did not vote on this item.

Marianne Manville-Ailles provided an overview of the proposal.

The Design Review Board will be reviewing a proposal to replace existing storefront vertical fenestration with larger, operable fenestration and to bring elements of the street facing elevation into compliance with the City of Mount Vernon Downtown Design Standards. The site is the current location of Catrina Tacos and Tequila. The proposal is subject to design review per Mount Vernon Municipal Code Chapter 17.70.

Ms. Manville-Ailles further reviewed the staff report outlining the criteria the Board would consider in their review.

Following discussion from Board Members, Proponents and City Staff, a Motion by Ellen Gamson, seconded by Kathleen Bisagna to approve the proposal with the following amendments.

Provide a small painted test area to ensure colors match the adjacent terra cotta.

The motion pass unanimously.

#### PUBLIC MEETING FOR PROPOSED FAÇADE AND SITE CHANGES TO 508 S 2<sup>ND</sup> STREET

Proponents present were Property Owner Mike Morgan & Mike McKernan and Applicant Mark Christ

The Design Review Board will be reviewing a phased project to result in 1,820 s.f. of professional office space, seven new apartments (7,946 s.f. of interior remodeling will create five (5) of the units and a 3,196 s.f. addition to the third floor will create the additional two (2) units), and new improvements including: an apartment lobby, elevator, outdoor roof deck, parking areas, dumpster enclosure, common outdoor space, and landscaping. The Board will be making a recommendation to City Council for approval.

Ms. Lowell further reviewed the staff report outlining the criteria the Board would consider in their review.

Following discussion from Board Members, Proponents and City Staff, a Motion by Kathleen Bisagna, seconded by Ellen Gamson to recommend approval to City Council with the following conditions:

- 1. The below listed waivers per MVMC 17.70.080 be granted:
  - a. The requirement for transparent windows and/or doors and the requirement for weather protection along 75% of the frontage outlined in Design Standard DT-A (Ground Floor Treatment) for the reasons outlined on page 2 of this staff report. However, staff would recommend the existing windows must remain and the door on this façade must remain largely transparent.
  - b. The requirement for windows to comprise no less than 15 percent of the building façade outlined in Design Standard DT-E on the north, west, and south elevations of the structure. The Board recommends the Applicant be required to submit revised plans bringing the east elevation closer to complying with the glazing requirements. Further, the Board recommends the Applicant be required to submit revised drawings identifying which of the listed elements are being satisfied for 50% of more of the windows.
- 2. The Board recommends the Applicant be required to submit revised plans to comply with the below-listed standards. Further, staff recommends these plans be reviewed and approved by the City's Design Review consultant vs. the Design Review Board or the Hearing Examiner:
  - a. Demonstrating all of the windows will be surrounded by trim, molding, sills or other architectural features and that they recess or project at least three-inches from the façade.
  - b. Demonstrating the materials and colors proposed on the north, east, and south facades of the structure.
  - c. Demonstrating the entry off of W Gates Street have two or more of the listed required elements under DT-C, subsection H, installed.
  - d. Demonstrating compliance with the lighting requirements outlined in DT-C, subsection I.
  - e. Identifying where mechanical equipment, utility meters and vaults, rooftop mechanical and communication equipment will be located; and once located screening needs to be identified so that these items are not visible.
  - f. Demonstrating greater compliance with the percentage of windows and window placement for the east elevation of the structure.
  - g. Demonstrating the existing doors facing 2nd Street will remain on the structure.
- 3. The Board recommends the City's arborist review and approve the landscaping plans. The Applicant will be required to amend these plans as recommended by the City's arborist.
- 4. The Board recommends all of the site improvements, i.e. the outdoor patio area, pergola, accent paver walkway, artistic accent panels, overhead trellis, masonry screening walls and all landscaping be completed as a condition of what the Applicant has identified as the Phase I project.

The Motion passed unanimously.



#### DESIGN REVIEW BOARD: NOTICE OF DECISION

#### A. BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

**PERMIT NUMBER:** PLAN21-0306

PROJECT ADDRESS: 517 South First Street PROJECT PARCEL NUMBERS: P52035

APPLICANT: Adair Orr; Armadillo DL

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storefront vertical fenestration with larger, operable fenestration and to bring elements

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** of the street facing elevation into compliance with the City of Mount Vernon

Downtown Design Standards. The site is the current location of Catrina Tacos and Tequila. The proposal is subject to design review per Mount Vernon Municipal Code

Chapter 17.70.

APPLICABLE MVMC MVMC CHAPTERS 17.70, 17.48, 17.84, 17.93 AND CHAPTER 14.05

#### **B. PROCEDURAL ITEMS:**

• August 19, 2021: the Design Review Board held their public hearing and made the decision outlined within this Notice.

#### C. EXHIBITS ATTACHED TO THIS DECISION:

Exhibit A: Plans that have been Approved with Conditions.

Exhibit B: Staff Report dated August 19, 2021

1. Prior to painting the entire structure, the applicant will prepare some small test areas to ensure that the colors match the adjacent terra cotta.

The Design Review Board requested City Staff prepare and distribute this Report/Notice of Decision on their behalf.

Marianne Manville-Ailles, Senior Planner Development Services Department August 19, 2021

Date

### D. APPEALS/NOTES TO APPLICANT:

The subject proposal is a Type III decision per MVMC Chapter 14.05; where a final decision is made by the Design Review Board following a public hearing.

The decision of the Design Review Board may be appealed in an open record appeal hearing to the Hearing Examiner within 14 days of the Decision.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Development Services Department at: 910 Cleveland Ave, Mount Vernon, WA 98273, (360) 336-6214.



#### **DESIGN REVIEW BOARD:** NOTICE OF RECOMMENDATION

#### A. BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

PERMIT NUMBER: PLAN21-0294

PROJECT PARCEL 508 S 2<sup>nd</sup> Street PROJECT ADDRESS: P52080

**NUMBERS:** 

APPLICANT: Mark Christ

Phased project to result in 1,820 s.f. of professional office space, seven new apartments

(7,946 s.f. of interior remodeling will create five (5) of the units and a 3,196 s.f. addition

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: to the third floor will create the additional two (2) units), and new improvements

including: an apartment lobby, elevator, outdoor roof deck, parking areas, dumpster

enclosure, common outdoor space, and landscaping.

APPLICABLE MVMC MVMC CHAPTERS 17.70, 17.48, 17.84, 17.93 AND CHAPTER 14.05

#### **B. PROCEDURAL ITEMS:**

August 19, 2021: the Design Review Board held a public hearing on the proposed project and made the recommendations contained in this notice.

#### C. EXHIBITS ATTACHED TO THIS DECISION:

**Exhibit A:** Plans that have been Approved with Conditions.

Exhibit B: Staff Report dated August 13, 2021

#### D. ANALYSIS, DECISION & CONDITIONS:

Proposals subject to Design Review Standards codified in MVMC 17.70 are required to submit plans and materials demonstrating compliance with the standards adopted in said Chapter of the MVMC.

On August 19, 2021 the City of Mount Vernon Design Review Board made a unanimous motion to APPROVE WITH CONDITIONS the above-described proposal specifically shown on the accompanying site plans and associated materials attached to this Decision identified as Exhibit A.

The Design Review Board's Conditions of Approval for this permit are as follows:

- 1. The below listed waivers per MVMC 17.70.080 be granted:
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Rebecca Lowell, Principal Planner
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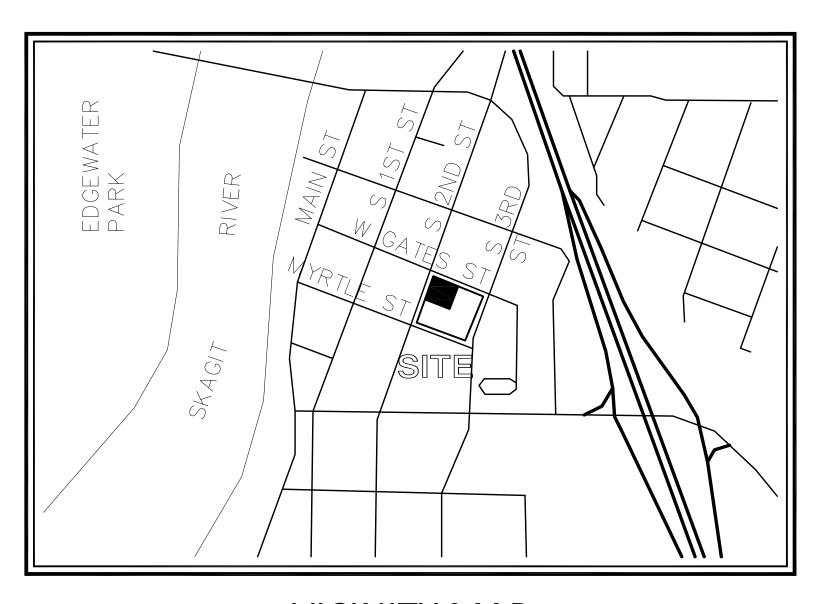
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# **VICINITY MAP** NOT TO SCALE

DRAWING INDEX PHASE I SITE PLAN FLOOR PLANS EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS BUILDING SECTIONS LANDSCAPE PLAN PHASE II

FLOOR PLANS EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS BUILDING SECTIONS LANDSCAPE PLAN SURVEY

DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK PHASE I

7,946 sf remodel to existing 9,766 sf building. Basement: 1,554 sf remodel (1) Apartment 3,196 sf remodel 1,820 sf existing First Floor: (2) apartments

Professional Office Second Floor: 3,196 sf remodel (2) Apartments PHASE II third floor and elevator addition, remodel for new roof deck

Basement First Floor 93 sf addition Elevator and Lobby 169 sf addition 230 sf addition Secind Floor Elevator and Lobby 360 sf remodel Roof Deck Third Floor 243 sf addition Elevator and Lobby 3,815 sf addition (2) Apartments

OUTDOOR SPACE PROVIDED ( PHASE I ) 180 sf 100 sf 82 sf 180 sf 100 sf 68 sf 180 sf 740 sf

COMMON OUTDOOR SPACE Total Required Ground Level Provided 740 sf 810 sf OUTDOOR SPACE PROVIDED ( PHASE II ) Private

Common 180 sf 180 sf 180 sf 180 sf 201 202 301 180 sf 180 sf

1260 sf

810 sf (64%)

450 sf (36%)

COMMON OUTDOOR SPACE Total Required Ground Level Provided

Roof Deck Provided

PROJECT LOCATION Address

508 South 2ND Street Mount Vernon, WA 98273 52080 Parcel

ZONING CODE INFORMATION Zone

MVMC 17.45.070 Development Standards

However:

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MVMC 17.45 Downtown District MVMC 17.45.020.A Subdistrict C-1a Utility Company Professional Office Existing Use Warehouse with Caretaker Residence

Proposed Change in Use 1st floor: 2nd & 3rd floor: Permitted Use Multifamily residential without ground—level residential units of 35 units or less.

Professional Office D. Office use with more than 500 SF at ground level Type III, Conditional Use per MVMC 17.45.050 required No Change to Existing Use

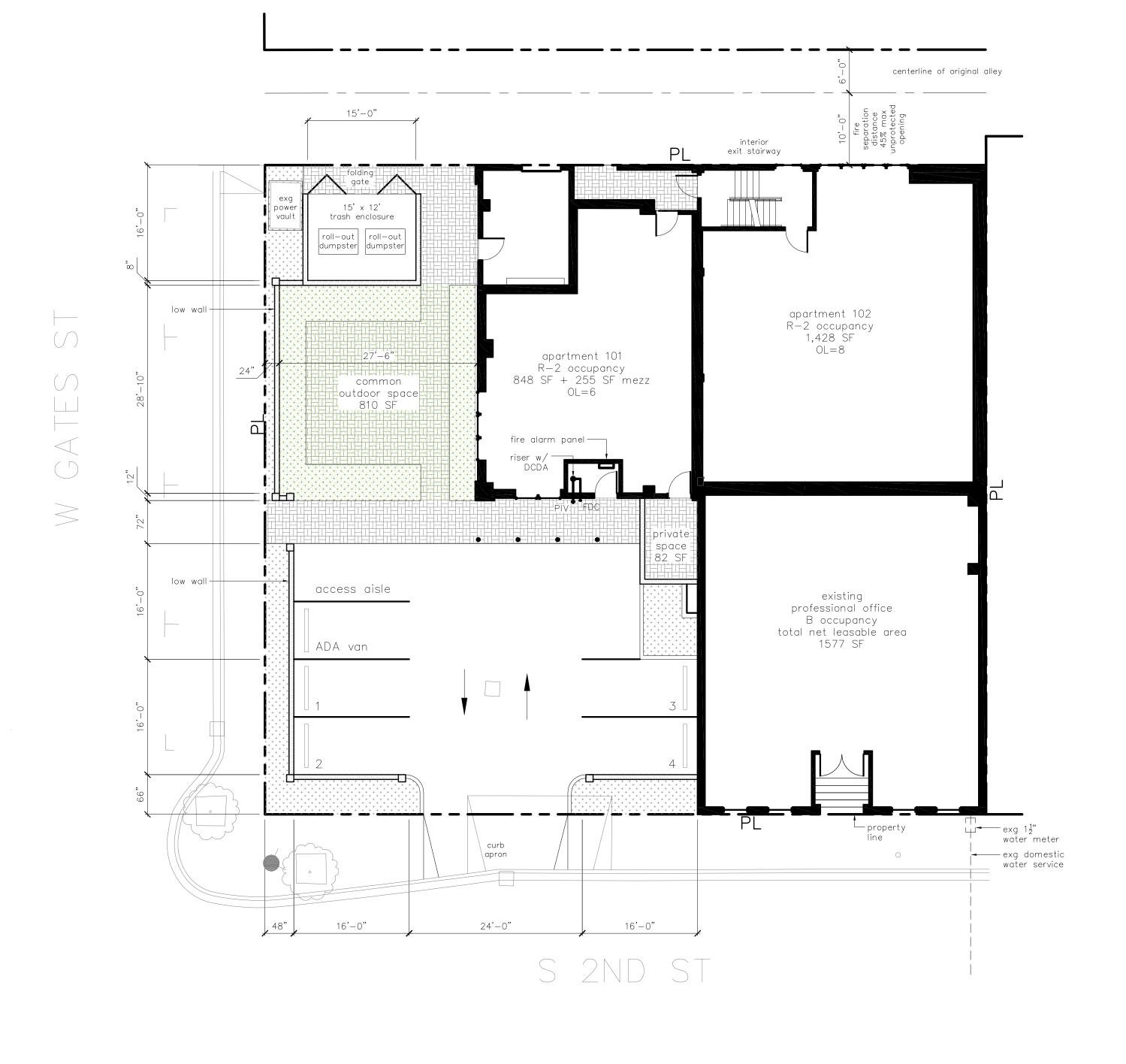
A. Applicable to all C-1 Zones: Minimum Lot Area & Width Unrestricted Minimum Setbacks Unrestricted Density Requirements Unrestricted

Design Standards Design Review per 17.70 MVMC Parking Requirements MVMC 17.84.020. E.1 Per 17.84 MVMC All off-street parking not required to be on the premises. Property is Zoned C-1a and is within 1,000 FT of City Lot abutting the riverwalk trail.

Per 17.87 MVMC Signage Requirements

Landscaping Requirements 17.93.020.I Improvement < 50% & Change of Use in C—1 zone responsible for installing or replacing street trees in the ROW 17.45.070.B Development Standards

Applicable to C-1a Zone Only: Unrestricted Height and Stories. shall comply with Shoreline Management Master Program shall comply IFC and IBC limitations to height and stories.





PHASE I

Date:

**SCHEMATIC** DESIGN 03/12/21

# Sweetgum `Fastigiata` — OUTDOOR PATIO AREA BBQ TABLE SEATING ACCENT LIGHTING OVERHEAD PERGOLA Ramapo Rhododendron — `Gem Box` Inkberry Holly — ACCENT PAVER WALKWAY **OVERHEAD TRELLES** AT RESIDENTIAL **ENTRANCE** MASONRY SCREENING WALL TO MATCH HISTORIC TELEPHONE BUILDING Kinnikinnick **EXISTING STREET TREES**

PLANTING PLAN

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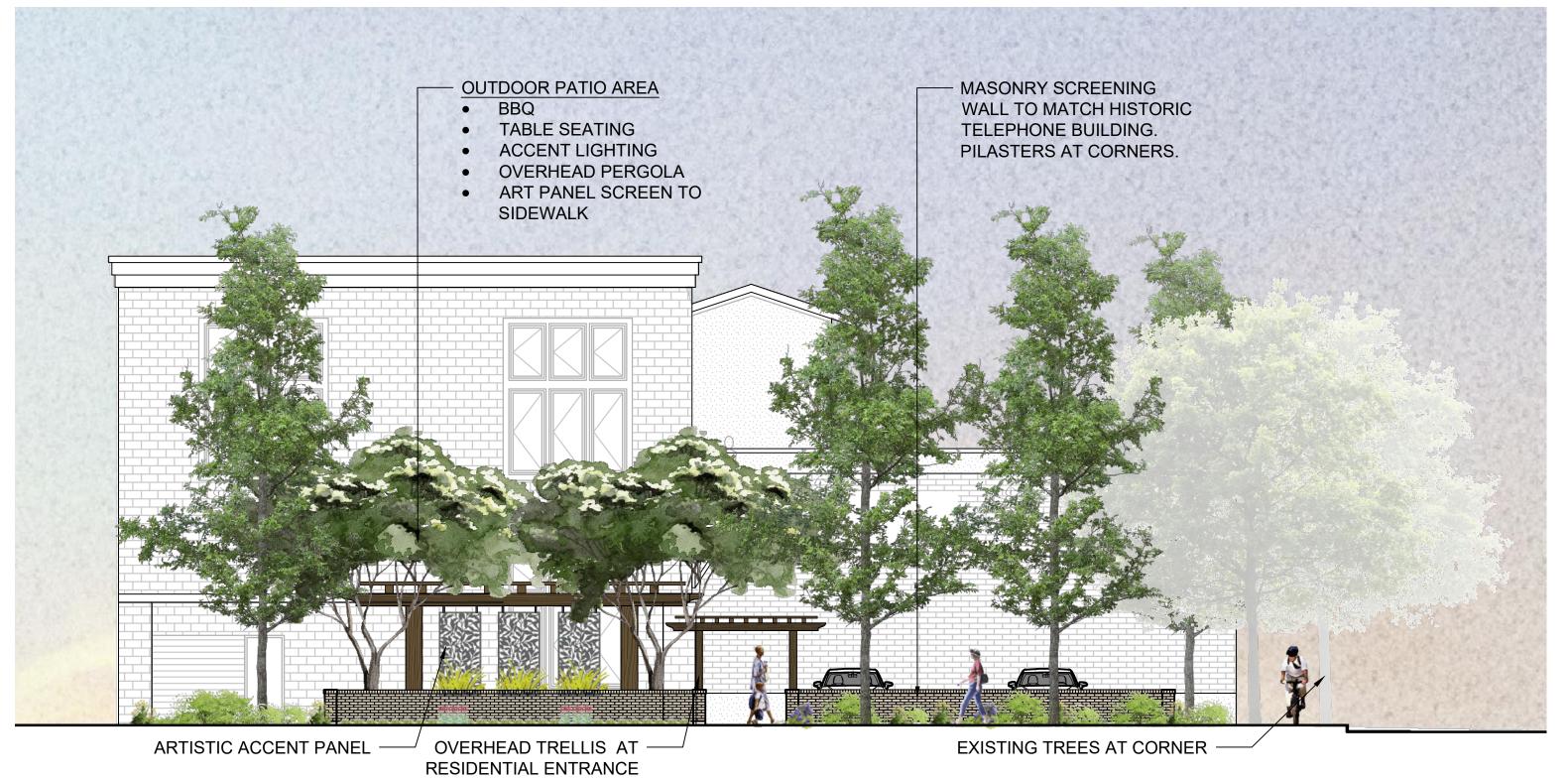


### PLANT SCHEDULE BOTANICAL NAME COMMON NAME ACE GRI Acer griseum Paperbark Maple ACE TWR Acer palmatum 'Twombly's Red Sentinel' Twombly's Red Sentinel Japanese Maple LIQ FAS Liquidambar styraciflua `Fastigiata` Sweetgum `Fastigiata` VIB STE Viburnum opulus `Roseum` European Snowball Viburnum COMMON NAME BOTANICAL NAME BER BAG Berberis thunbergii `Bagatelle` Bagatelle Red Barberry CHA GRA Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Gracilis' HYD WAV Hydrangea macrophylla 'Blue Wave' Blue Wave Lacecap Hydrangea ILE GGI llex glabra `SMNIGAB17` TM Gem Box Inkberry Holly MAH REP Mahonia repens Creeping Mahonia NAN MOO Nandina domestica `Moon Bay` TM Heavenly Bamboo RHO RA2 Rhododendron x `Ramapo` Ramapo Rhododendron COMMON NAME BOTANICAL NAME CAR OSH Carex oshimensis 'Everoro' Everoro Japanese Sedge Lenten Rose Hybrid Daylily HEU B20 Heuchera x 'Black Beauty' Coral Bells LAV DEN Lavandula dentata French Lavender Liriope spicata `Big Blue` Creeping Lily Turf Little Kitten Eulalia Grass Miscanthus sinensis `Little Kitten` POL MUN Polystichum munitum Western Sword Fern Sedum x `Purple Emperor` Stonecrop BOTANICAL NAME COMMON NAME AJU RCC Ajuga reptans 'Black Scallop' Black Scallop Carpet Bugle

# DESIGN STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES IN MOUNT VERNON

Parking Area	
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Multi-family front yards (MF-A-2)	
REQUIRED	Four elements from a list of seven options
PROVIDED	1-Trellis / arbor at main entrance
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REQUIRED	Two elements from a list of eight options
PROVIDED at GROUND LEVEL	1- Overhead Pergola
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	4 -Tables and Chairs





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ARC UVA Arctostaphylos uva-ursi

508 Second Street, Mount Vernon

Conceptual Landscape Plan

RPI Mt Vernon, LLC 2849 West Viewmont Way W. Seattle,WA 98199

CONTACT: Michael Morgan

Prepared for:

eccosDesign Landscape Architecture and Planning Mount Vernon, WA 99273 p. 360.419.7400 f. 800.508.2017

Prepared by:

PHASE ONE

NORTH

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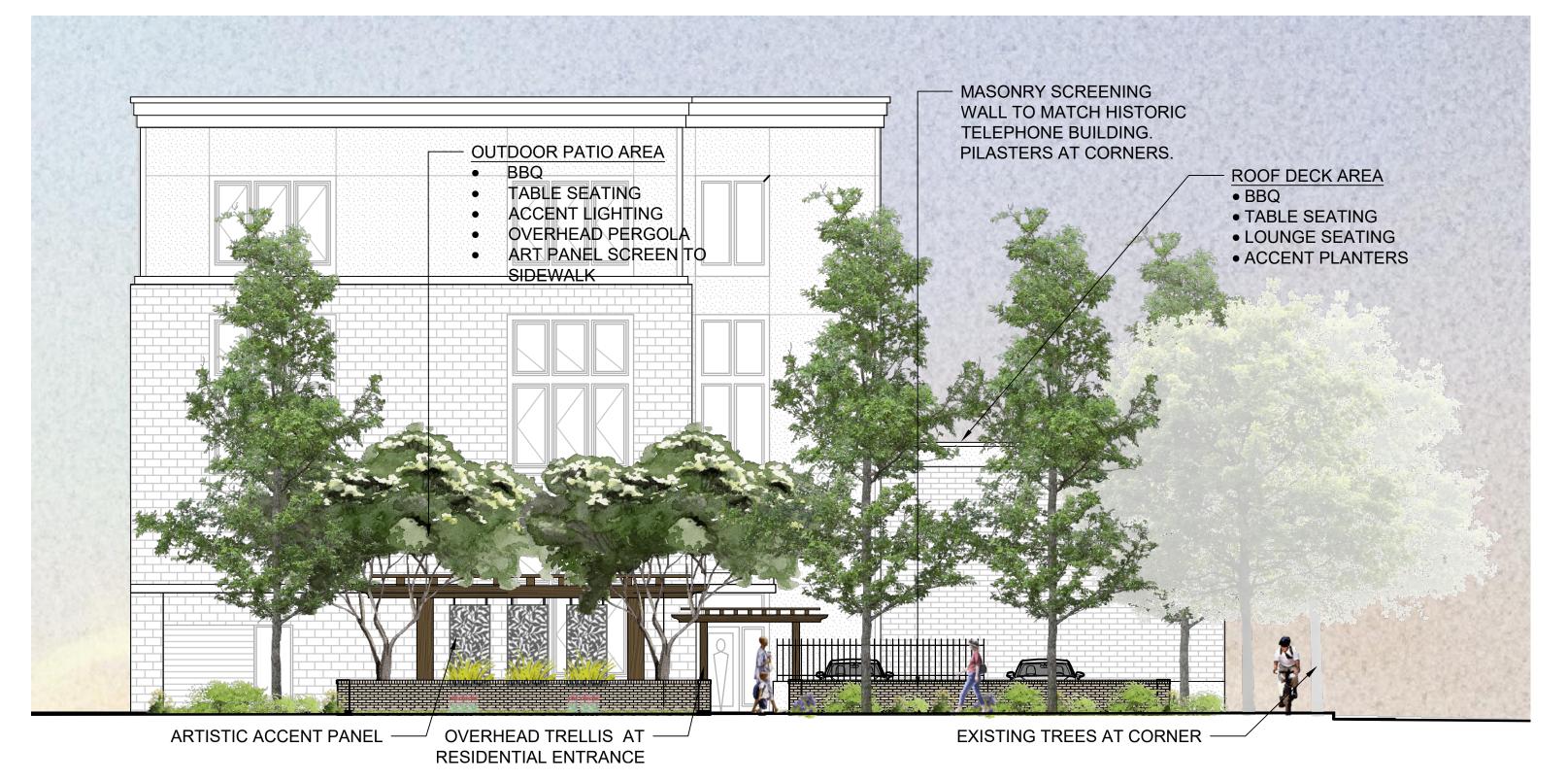






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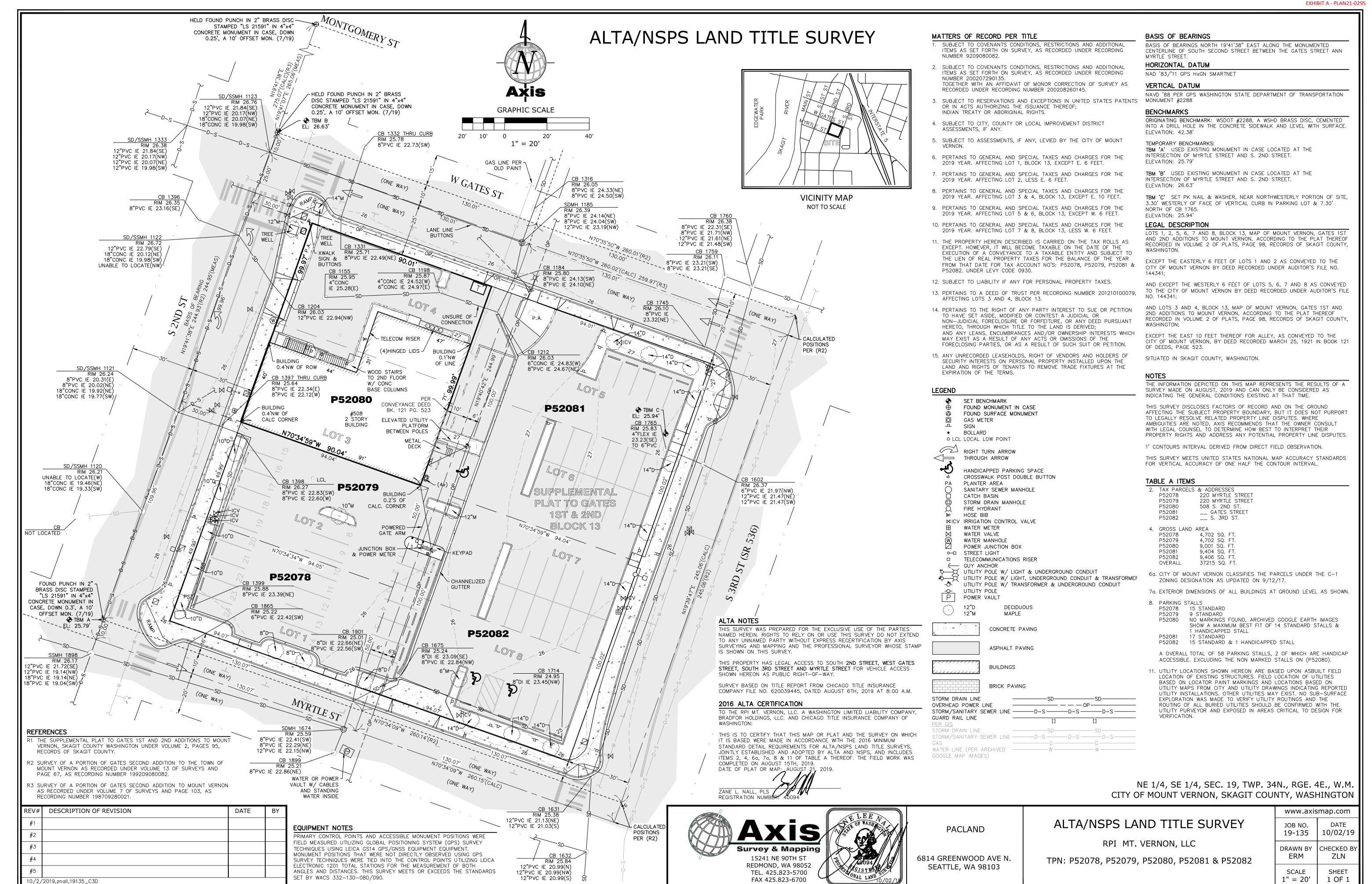
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PHASE TWO





40'-0"

2 hr rated interior exit stairway

per IBC 1023

apartment 202

R-2 occupancy 1,282 SF + 310 SF mezz + 161 SF sun room

OLF=200

OL=10

existing roof

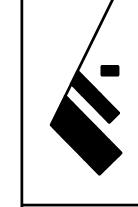
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sun room

private balcony 68 SF

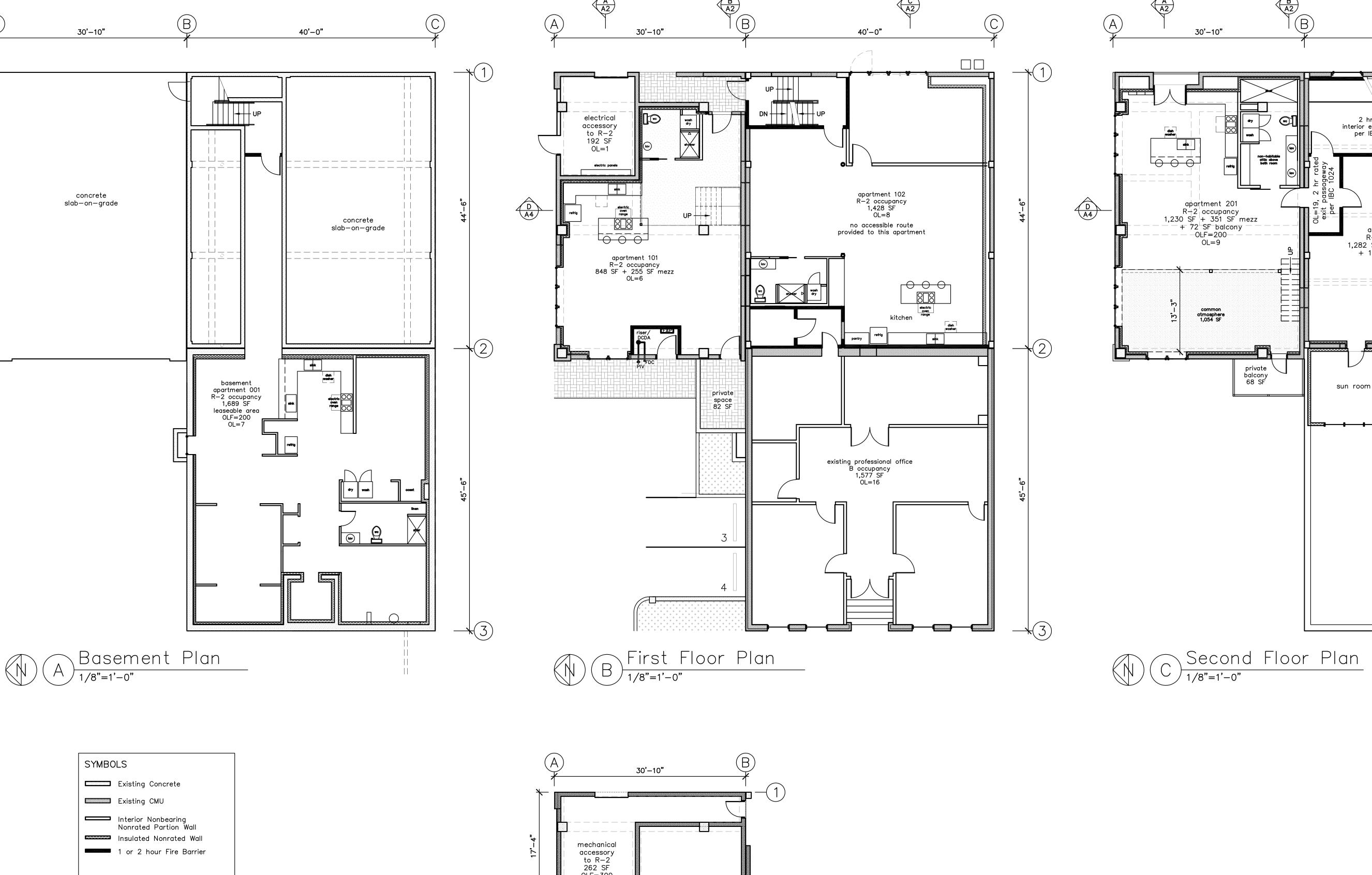


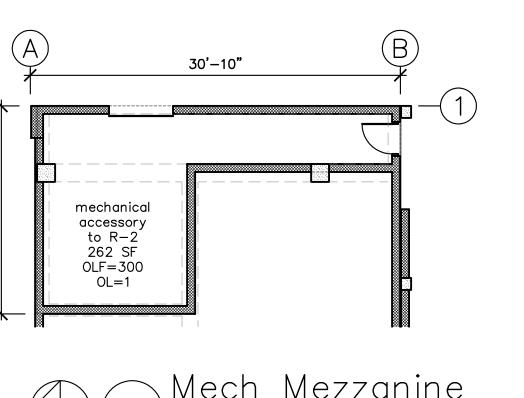




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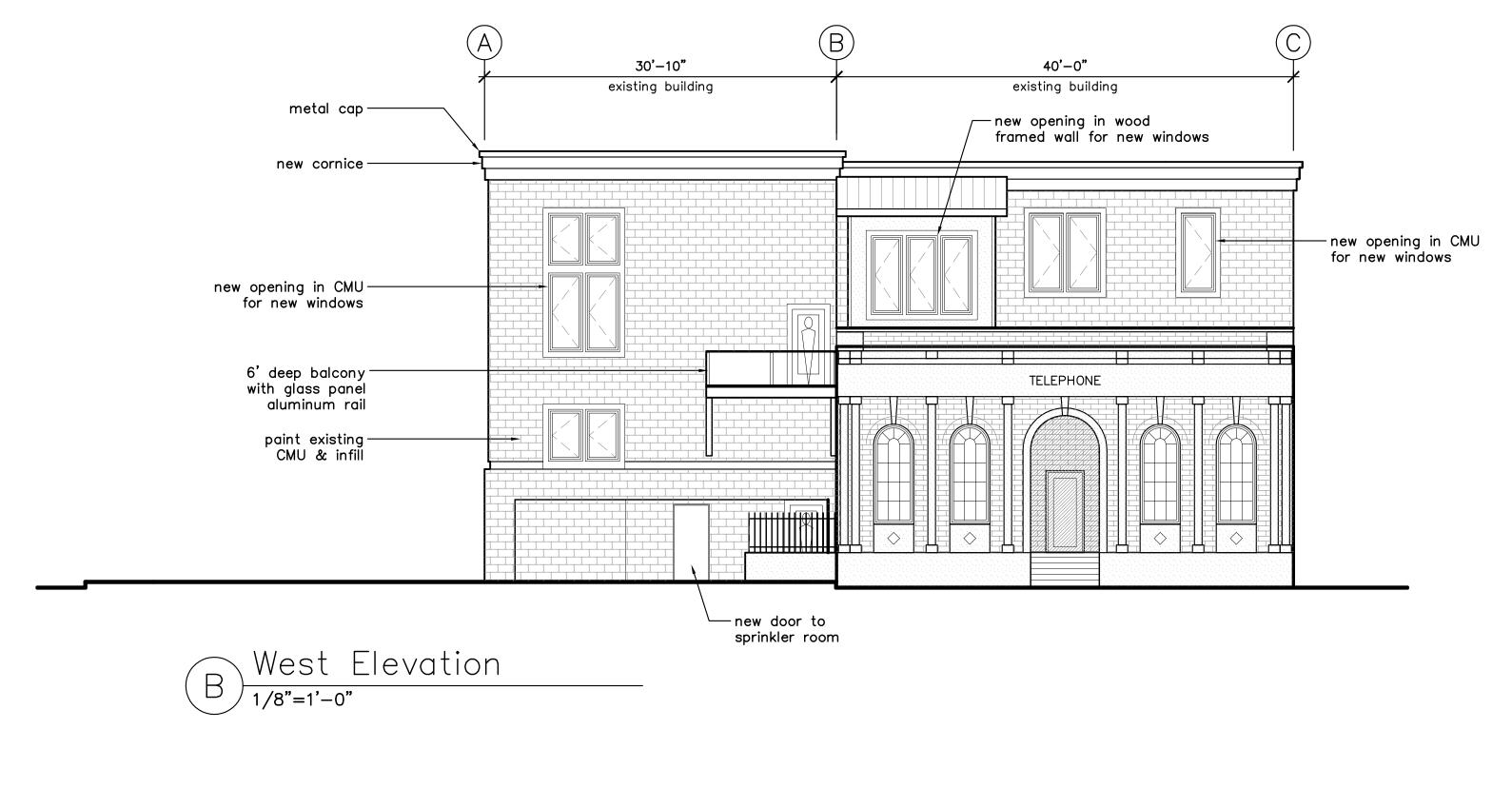


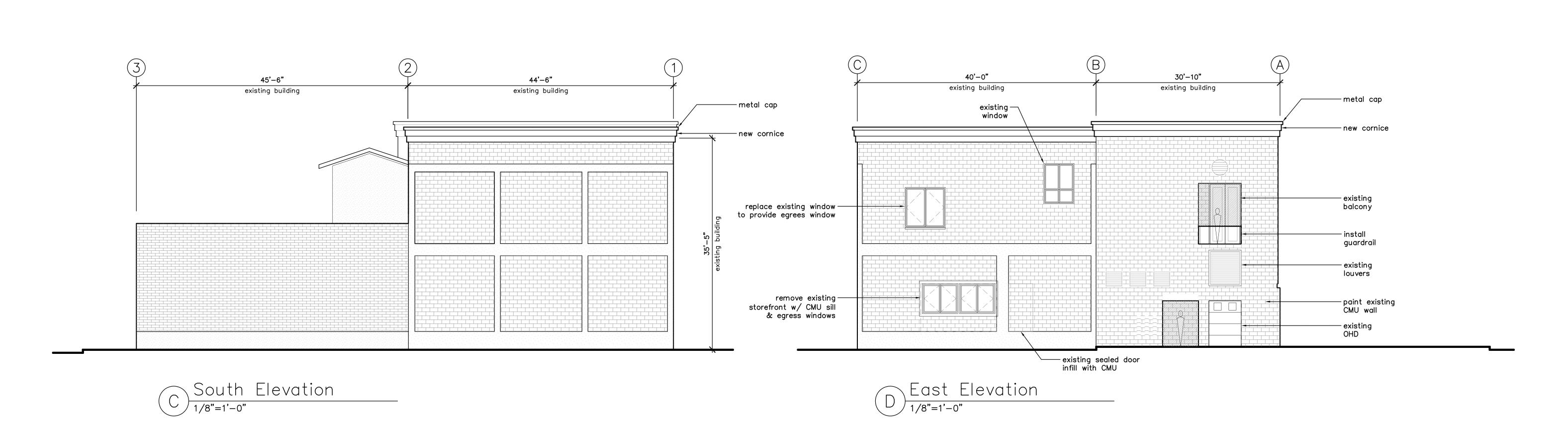
Existing CMU walls to be reinforeced with 4—6 inches shotcrete at selected locations to be determined

Mech Mezzanine



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45'-6"

existing building

6' deep balcony with glass panel aluminum rail

44'-6"

existing building

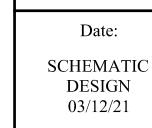
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North Elevation

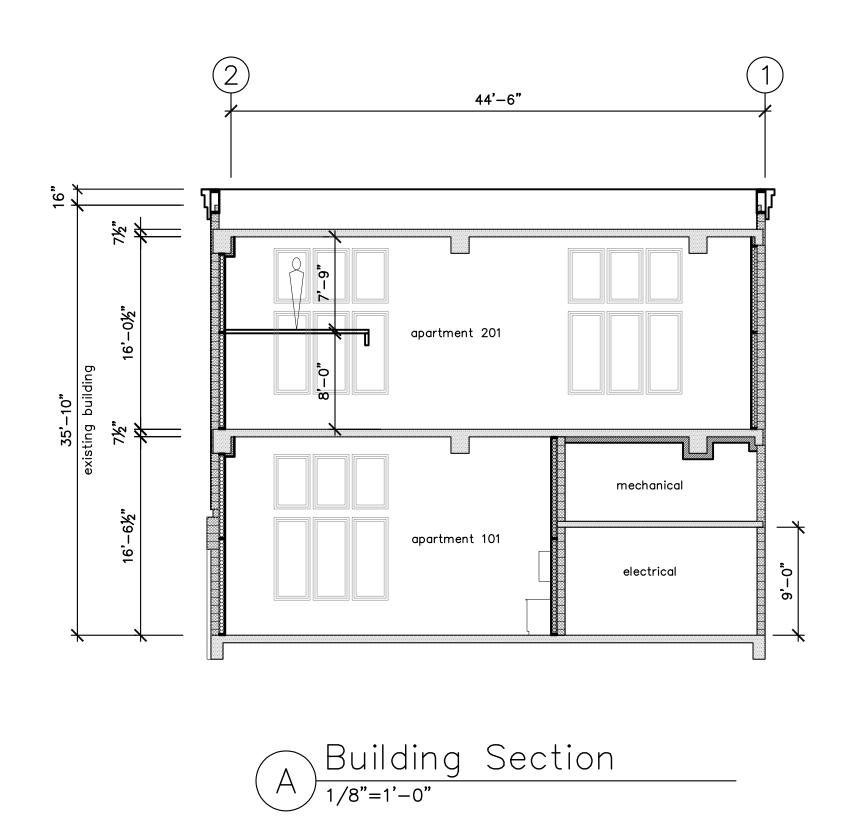
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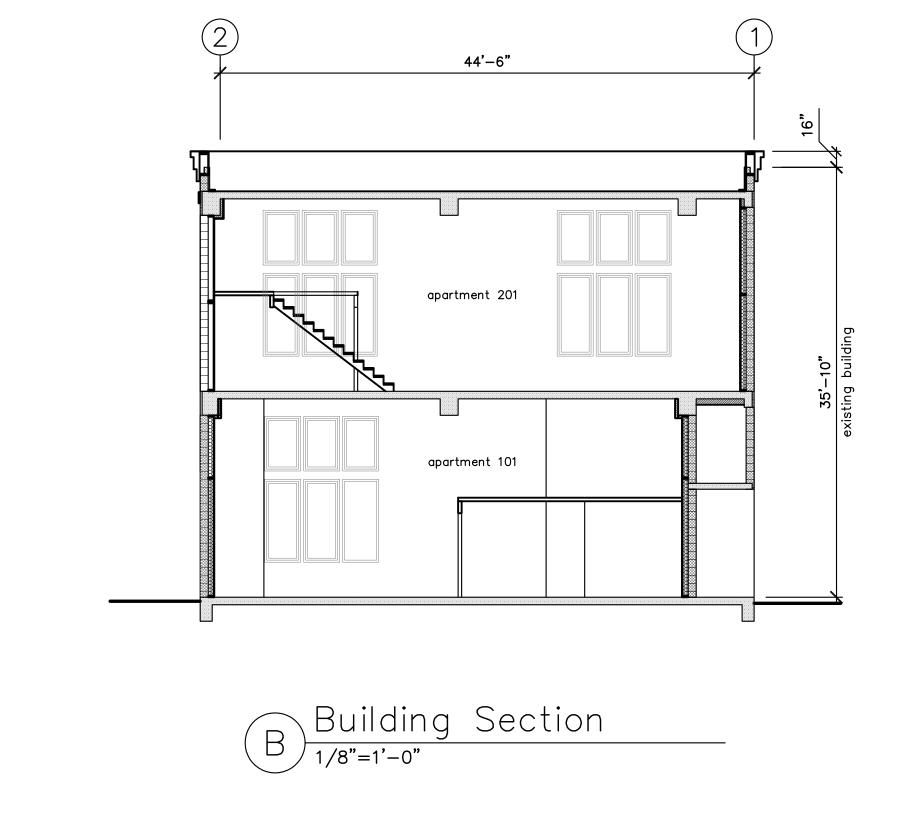
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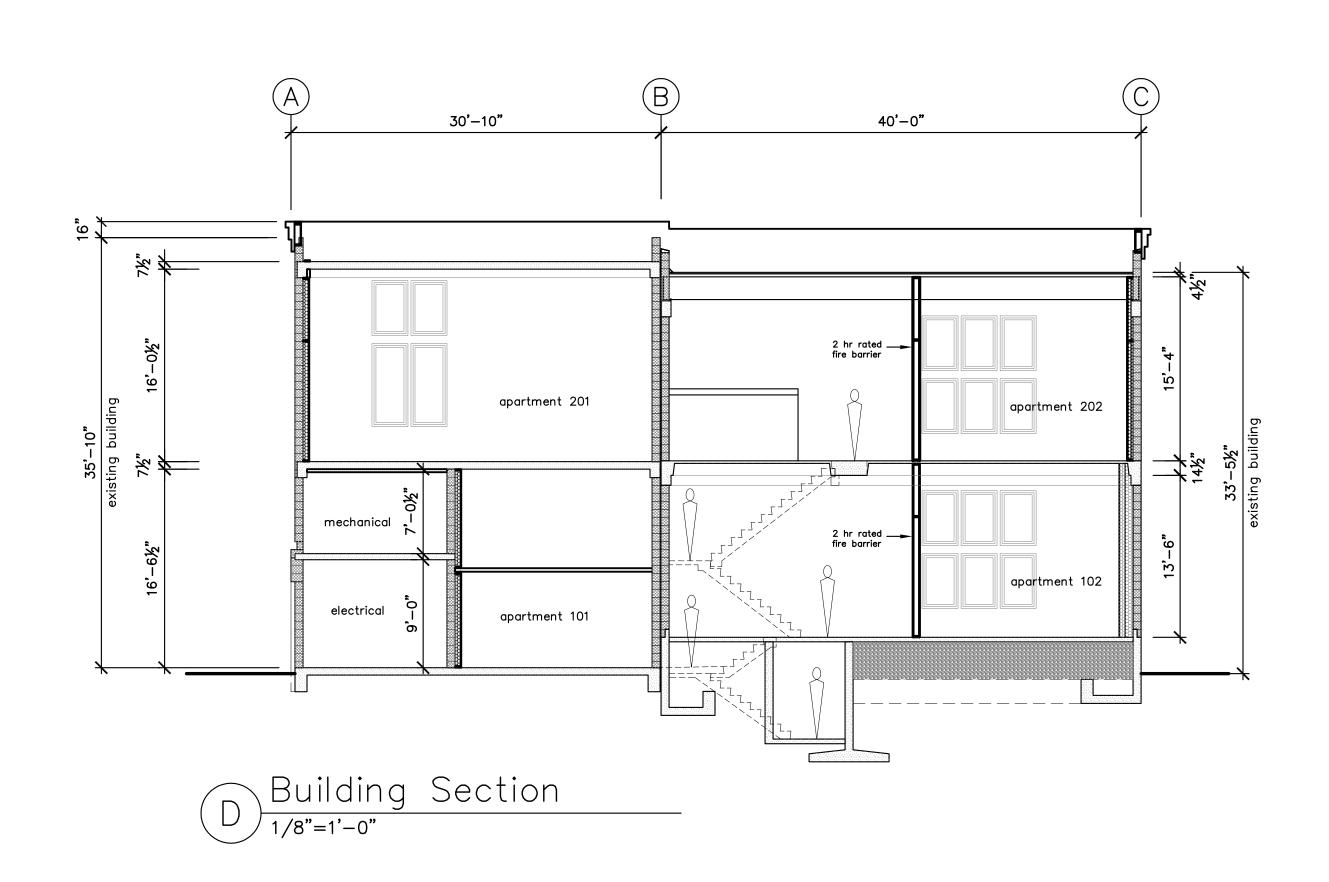


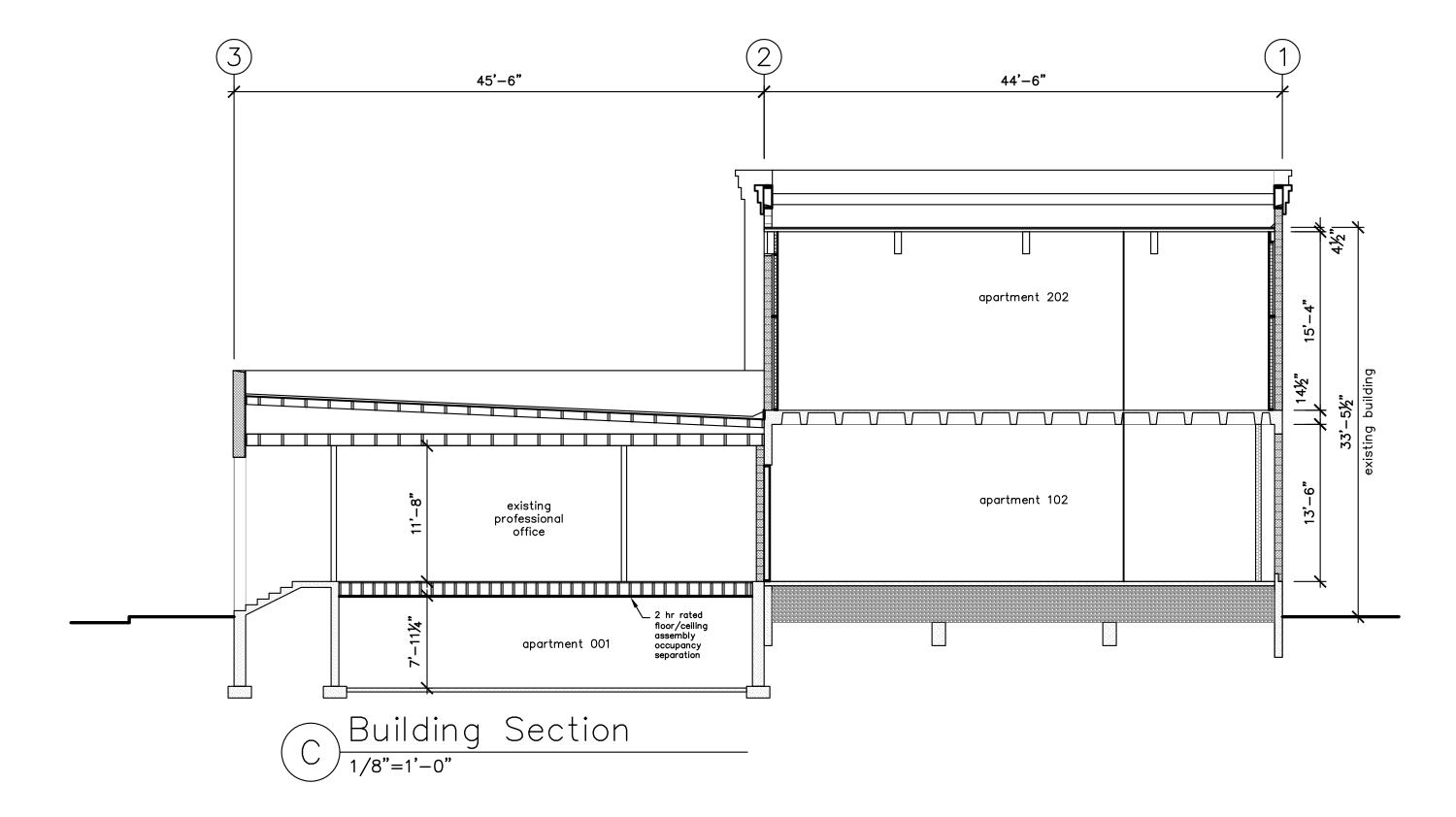


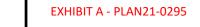






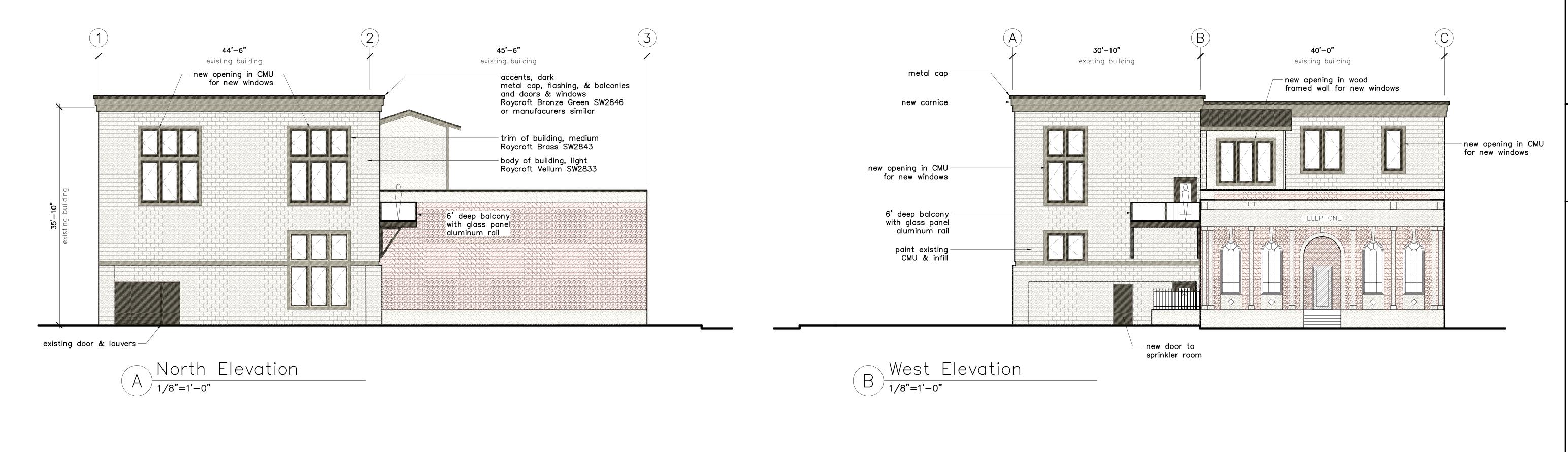


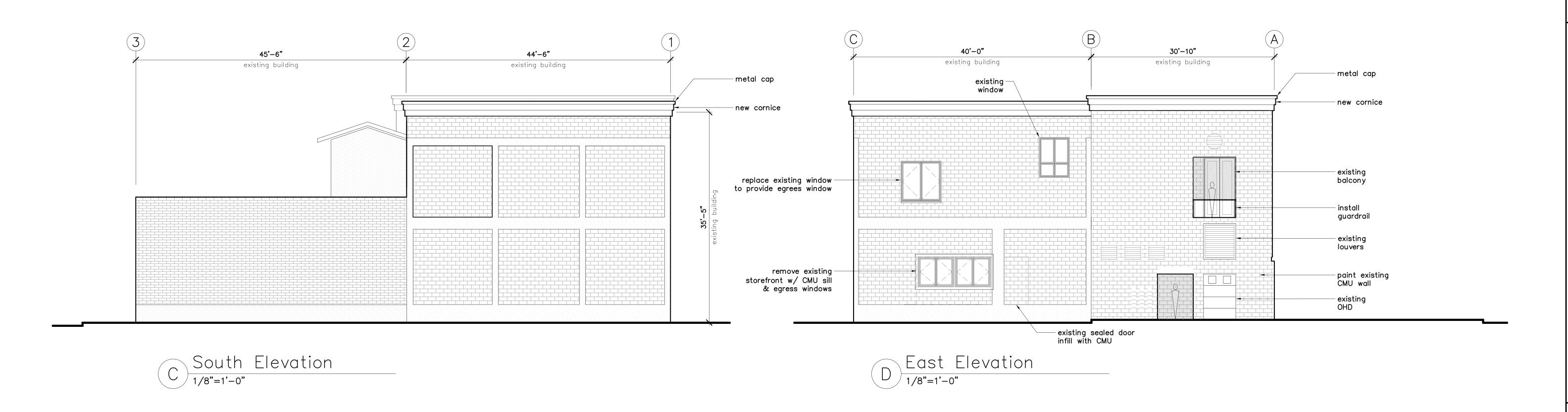




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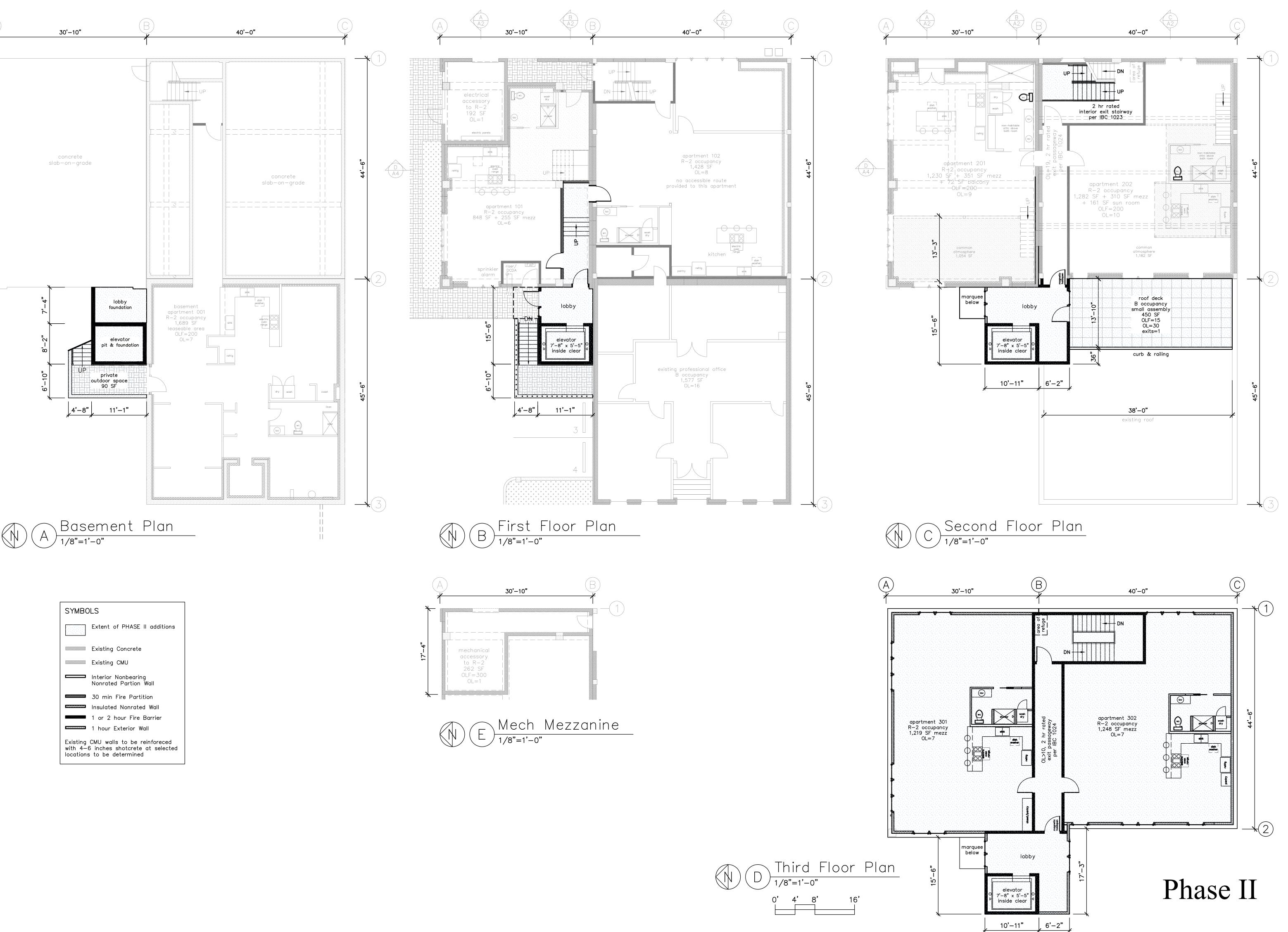


EXHIBIT A - PLAN21-0295

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Improvements to 508 2nd S for RPI Mount Vernon LI

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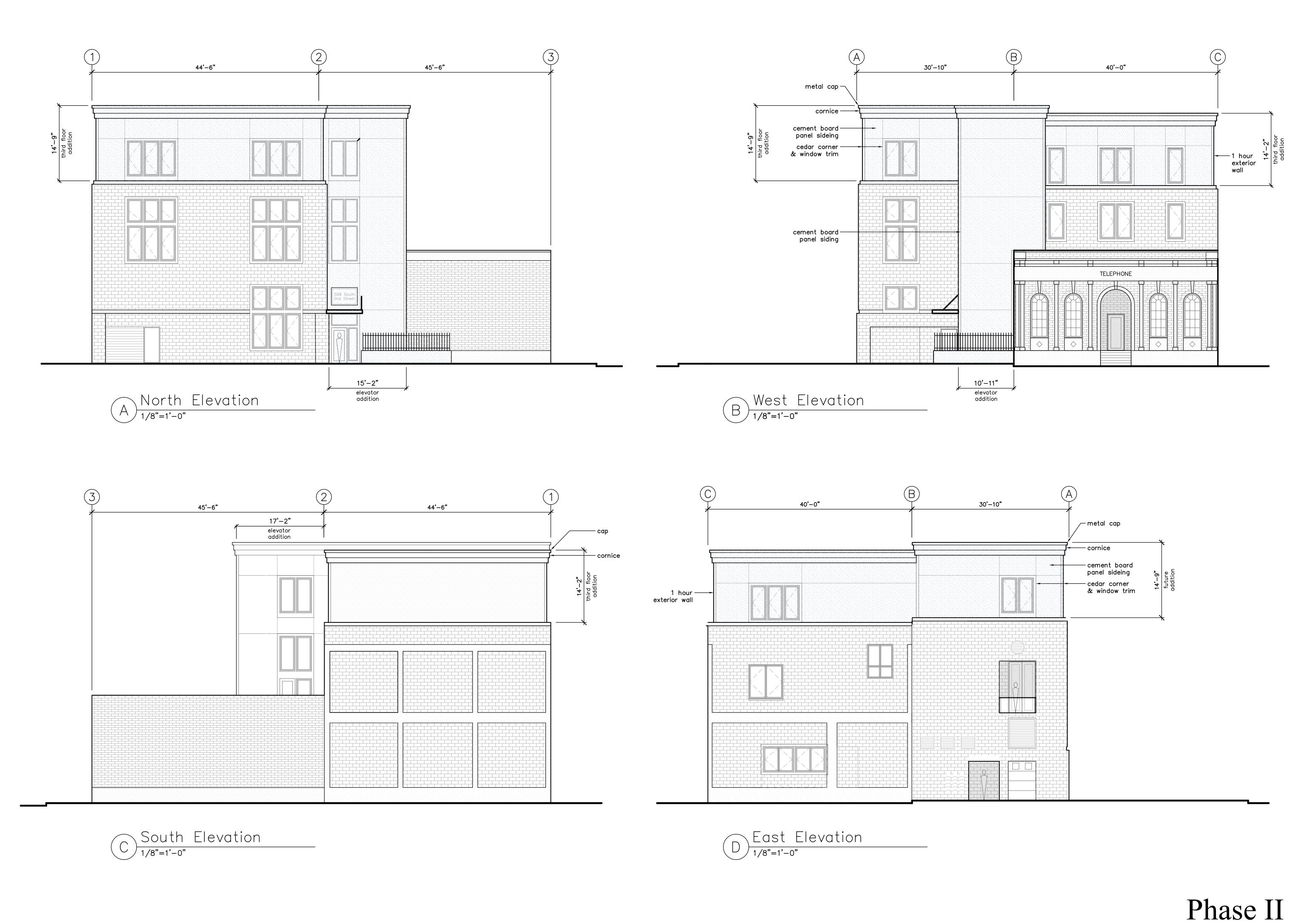


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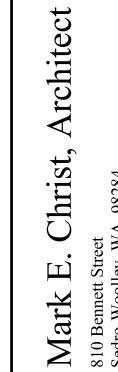


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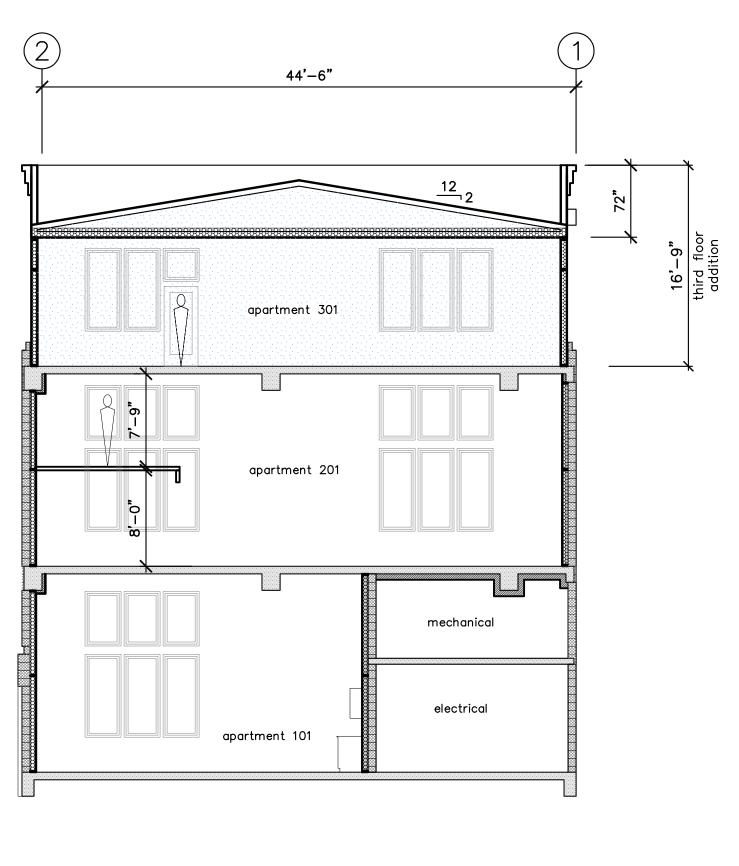




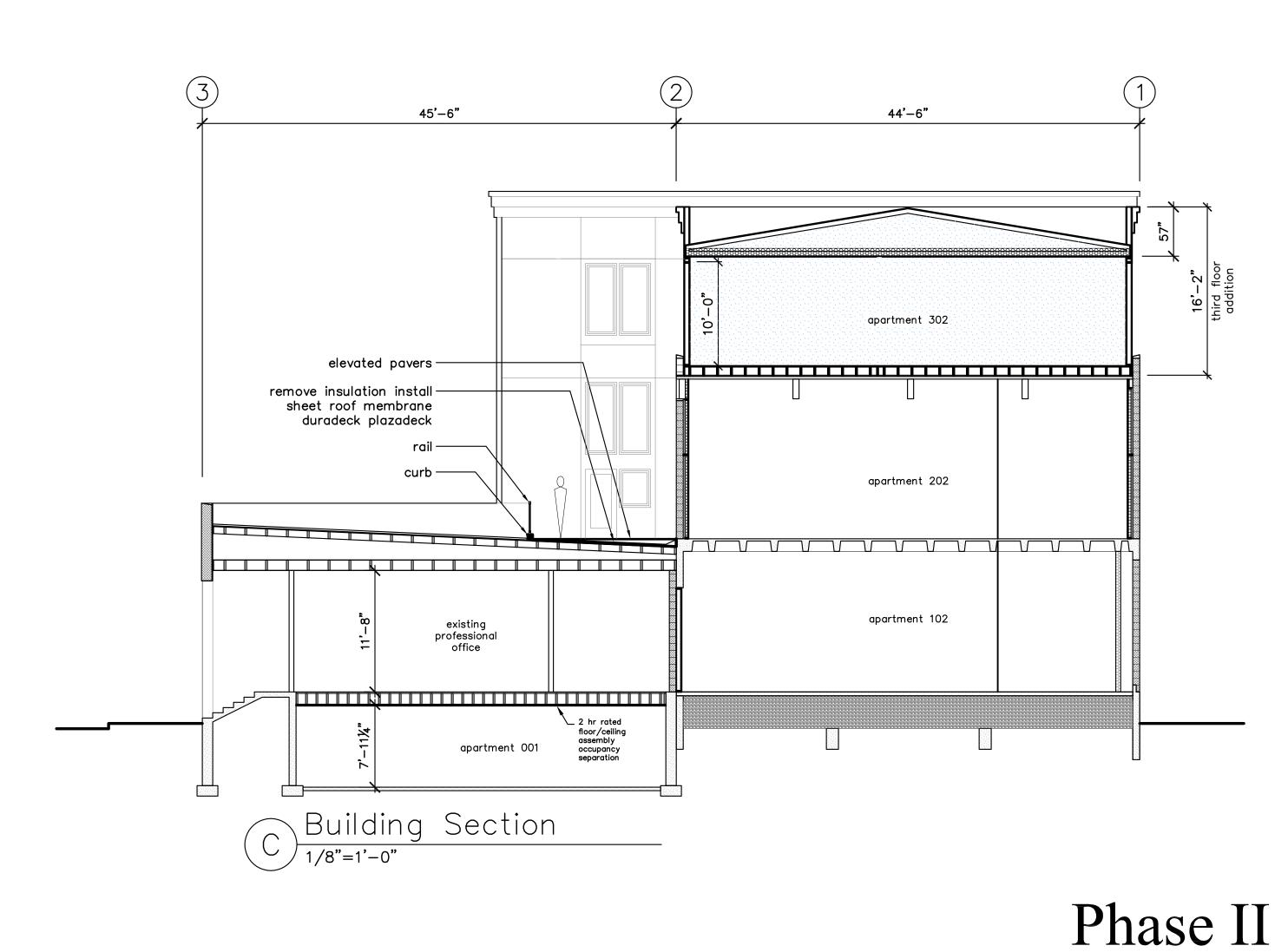


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17'-2"

44'-6"

apartment 301

apartment 101

Building Section
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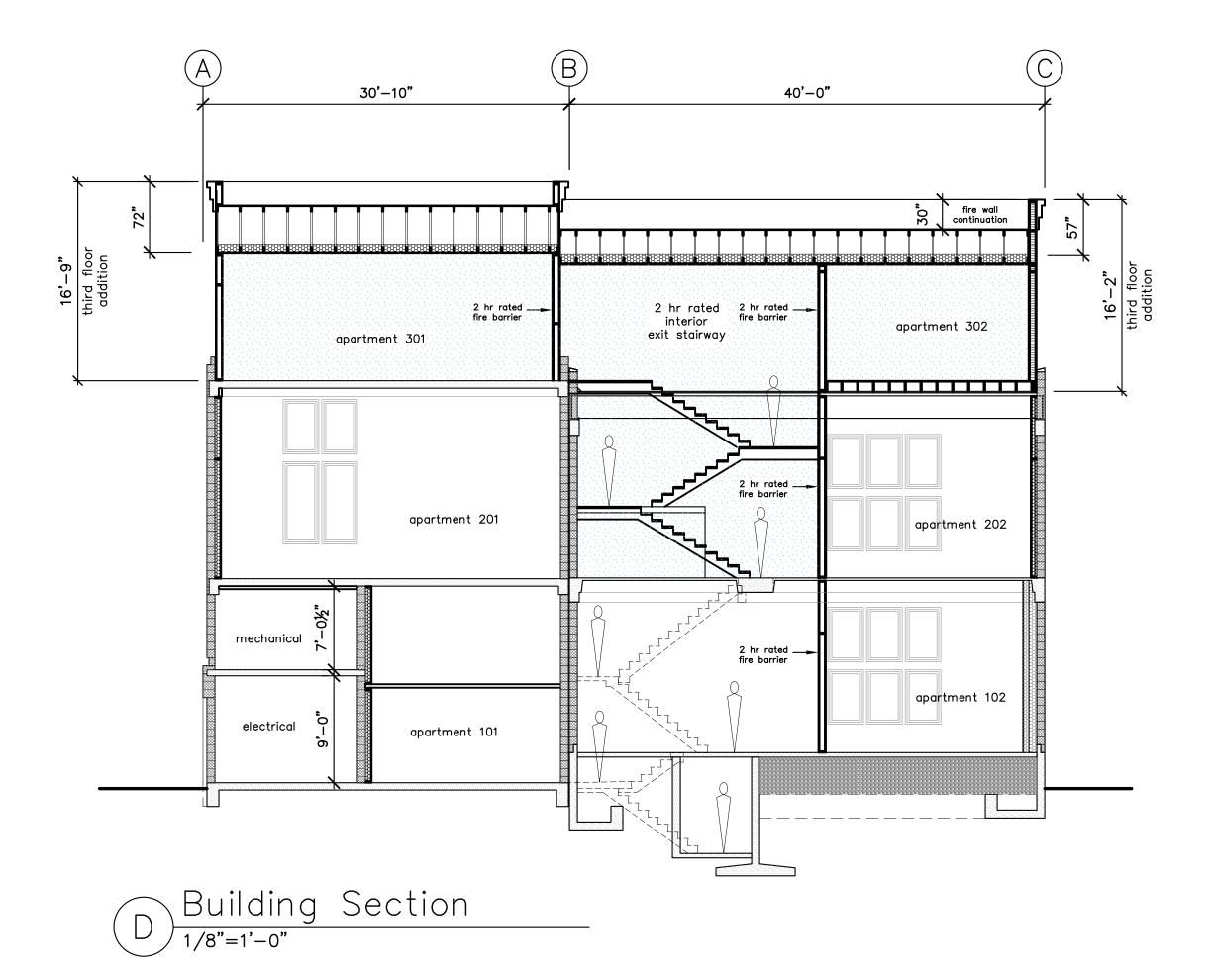


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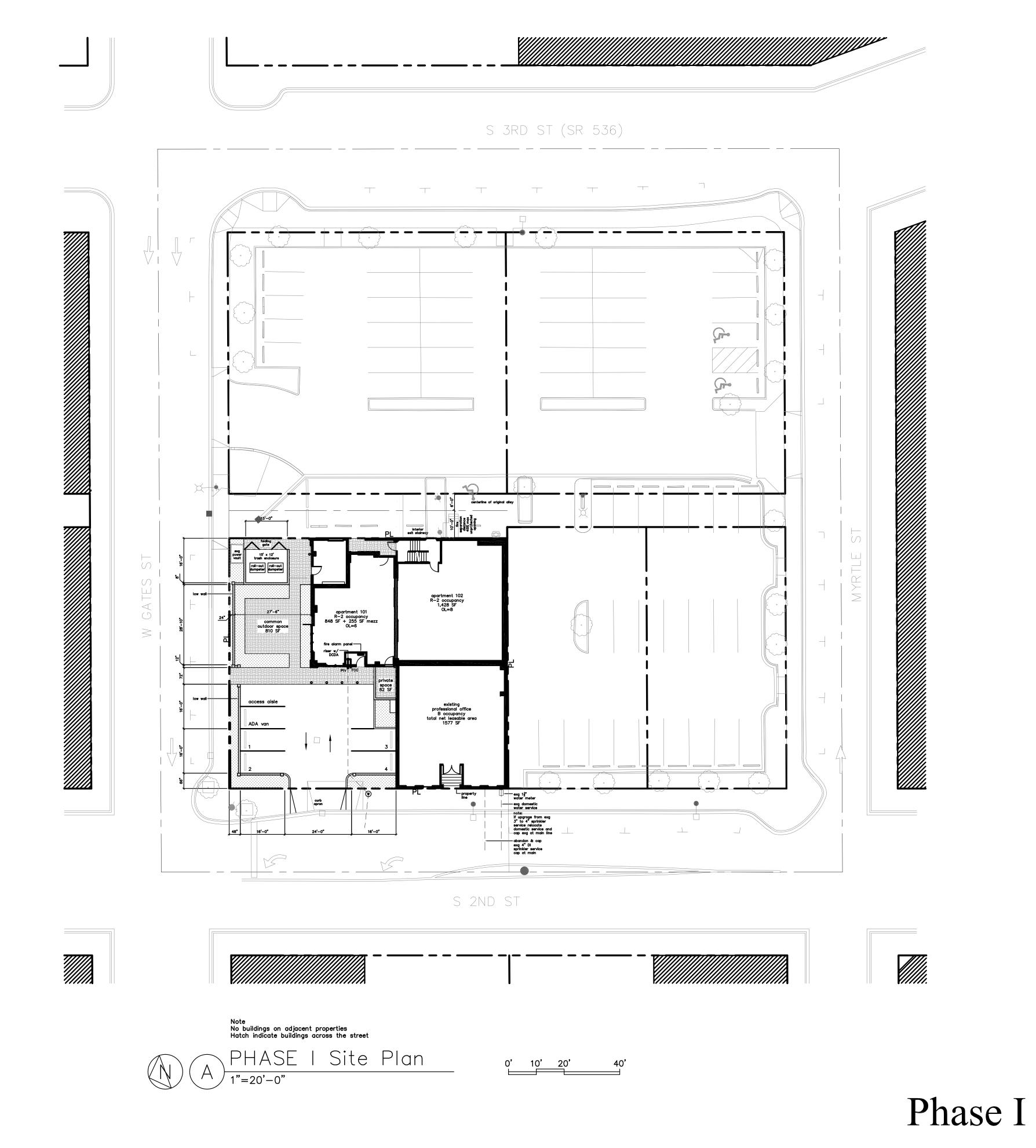


EXHIBIT A - PLAN21-0295

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# STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOR THE DESIGN REVIEW BOARD DOWNTOWN DESIGN REVIEW

#### A. BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

PROJECT ADDRESS:	508 S 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street	PERMIT NUMBER:	PLAN21-0294
APPLICANT:	Mark Christ	PROJECT PARCEL NUMBER(S)	: P52080
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	site plan subject to design overall phased project to (7,946 s.f. of interior rem third floor will create the apartment lobby, elevate outdoor space, and lands	Board will be reviewing and making recomn review (per Mount Vernon Municipal Cooresult in 1,820 s.f. of professional office sprodeling will create five (5) of the units and additional two (2) units), and new improve or, outdoor roof deck, parking areas, dumps caping.	de Chapter 17.70) for an pace, seven new apartments a 3,196 s.f. addition to the ements including: an ster enclosure, common
APPLICABLE MVMC:	MVMC CHAPTERS 17.70,	17.45 AND 14.05	
EXHIBITS:	<b>EXHIBIT A:</b> Master Land <b>EXHIBIT B:</b> Proposed Pla <b>EXHIBIT C:</b> Public Notice	• •	pplicant
B. APPROVAL CRIT	ERIA:		
1. Does the proposed us	se comply with the site zoning	g? Provide details below:	⊠ Yes □ No □ NA

The project includes the following uses within the C1a zoning district:

- The existing 1,820 s.f. of professional office space located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor to remain
- Seven new apartments. One of the units will be located in the basement, two units will be located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor, two units will be located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, and two units will be located on the yet to be constructed 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.
- Apartment lobby to be located on the future 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

The existing ground floor office use is a pre-existing non-conforming use because it is greater than 500 s.f. in size. The office use can be maintained and repaired; however, it cannot be expanded and if it is abandoned any future use must comply with the development regulations of the C-1a zoning district. In addition, repairs to the office portion of the structure cannot exceed 50 percent of the fair market value of the office occupied portion of the building.

Ground level multi-family residential uses require a Conditional Use Permit per MVMC 17.45.050; and requires the below listed conditions be met:

- a. The ground-level multifamily units shall be set back a minimum of 10 feet from any abutting right-of-way except for alleys.
- b. The ground-level entry to the multifamily units shall be elevated to provide visual separation from the abutting pedestrian way into the living space of the dwelling unit.

All of the proposed multi-family units are identified as being set back more than 10 feet from all abutting rights-of-way which include South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and West Gates Street. The ground-level entry to the northern most multi-family unit on the first floor will not be elevated from the abutting pedestrian way into the living space of the dwelling. This requirement would not apply to the basement unit; and the remaining five multi-family units are all elevated to provide visual separation from the abutting pedestrian way.

The applicant is seeking a Waiver per MVMC 17.70.080 to allow the northern most multi-family unit to be located on the first floor without being elevated from the abutting pedestrian way. The Applicant's site plans demonstrate there is a unique and unusual circumstance about the location of this multi-family unit and has provided an alternative design representing an equivalent design solution. The alternative design includes the creation of a common outdoor space between W Gates and the unit and an approximate 2.5-foot tall retaining wall with an open rail fence on top of it between the unit and S 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. Sheets A2, detail B on sheet A3, and the North Elevation on sheet L-1 within Exhibit B illustrate these improvements. Staff finds this design solution provides comparable visual separation as would be observed if this unit was elevated.

	unit was elevated.	
2.	Are the zoning code setbacks being complied with? Provide details below:	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
	There are no setbacks required in the zoning code; however, the structure will be required to comp Fire Codes.	ly with all Building and
3.	Are the landscaping requirements being complied with? Provide details below:	Xes, as conditioned
	The plans submitted identify a 4-foot landscape area along the west side of the site abutting South 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street and landscaping strips along the north side of the site abutting West Gates Street that vary between 3 feet and 5.5 feet.	□ No □ NA
	A total of 869 s.f. of landscaping will be provided across the 9,000 square foot site.	
	The two street trees abutting South 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street will need be evaluated by the City's arborist and the Applicant will need to replace both trees if the City's arborist finds these trees are not in good health. In addition, a street will need to be installed near the northeast corner of the site where a tree has been removed.	
4.	Does the proposed development comply with the parking requirements found in MVMC 17.84? Provide details below:	Yes, as conditioned  No NA
	Yes, the site is zoned C-1a and is within 1,000 feet of surface parking lots owned by the City; and as such, there are no parking requirements to apply [17.84.020(E)(1)].	
	The applicant will be providing four (4) compact spaces and one (1) van accessible ADA space that will be accessed off of South 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street. The compact spaces will need to be identified as such with pavement markings and the ADA space will require pavement markings and signage.	
5.	DT STANDARD A - GROUND FLOOR TREATMENT:	
	A. Non-residential uses are required to have a minimum 12-foot floor to ceiling height. Is this requirement satisfied?	∑ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
	The existing floor to ceiling height of the portion of the building where the existing office space exists with an entry door facing S $2^{nd}$ street is $13'-6''$ .	
	The existing floor to ceiling height of the portion of the building where the new multi-family units are are planned with an entry door facing W Gates Street is 16'-6.5"	

B.	Non-residential uses are required to have transparent windows and/or door that occupy at least 60% of the façade area between 2.5 and 12 feet above abutting grade when abutting Downtown Core Streets. When abutting Secondary Core Streets the required transparency is reduced to 40%. Is this requirement satisfied?	Yes No NA
Stre bet	portion of the structure to be utilized for non-residential uses is the west façade facing S 2 <sup>nd</sup> set (a Downtown Core Street). This façade is comprised of approximately 911 s.f. and the area ween 2.5 and 12 feet above abutting grade contains approximately 100 square feet of asparent windows/doors are shown. This is 11% of this façade.	
	remaining portions of the building façade are not non-residential use and therefore this eria does not apply to these areas.	
attr app to v	f notes the intent of this standard is to increase pedestrian activity by maintaining and creating active, activated ground floors. This is an existing building and the ground floor is elevated roximately 3 feet above grade. This condition makes it nearly impossible to allow pedestrian iew activated ground floor windows. For this reason staff recommends a wavier to this uirement.	
C.	Weather protection abutting no less than 75% of the street façade facing Downtown Core Street is required; additionally, the weather protection shall:	☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ NA
	<ul> <li>Be at least five feet in width.</li> <li>Be constructed of steel and glass, fabric, or other materials of a permanent nature. Vinyl or plastic awnings are not allowed.</li> <li>Have a matte finish.</li> <li>Shall not be internally it.</li> </ul>	
Ar	e these requirements satisfied? No	
	the same reasons that are outlined under the standard above, staff recommends a waiver be nted for this requirement.	
D.	Entry doors shall be largely transparent with at least half of their area being clear glazing. Is this requirement satisfied?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA ☐ Maybe
The glaz	entry door off of S $2^{nd}$ Street is largely transparent with at least half of its area being clear ing.	
	f recommends the Applicant be required to submit revised plans indicating the door facing W es Street is remain largely transparent.	
E.	A buildings primary entrance shall be located in the principal façade of the structure and shall be oriented toward the street. The primary entrance must be readily apparent as a prominent architectural component. Is this requirement satisfied?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA ☐ Maybe
	principal façade off of S $2^{nd}$ Street is oriented toward the street and is readily apparent as a minent architectural component.	
	primary entry off of W Gates Street is oriented toward the street. However, the committee need to determine if additional features need to be incorporated for this entry.	

	F.	Windows at street level shall permit visibility into the business and visibility shall not be significantly obscured by translucent treatment, etching, signage, window darkening film or other means. Is this requirement satisfied?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA ☐ Maybe
		There is existing signage located in the windows facing S $2^{nd}$ Street that may need to be moved to achieve compliance with this element.	
DT S	STAN	IDARD B – BUILDING MASSING, ARTICULATION AND HUMAN SCALE:	
	A.	The maximum width of any continuous non-residential or mixed-use building façade facing a street shall be 120 feet without substantial vertical modulation and vertical definition. Is this requirement satisfied?	⊠ Yes □ No □ NA
	The	e building is approximately 70 linear feet along South 1st Street	
	В.	Articulation is required in 40-foot increments. No less than three of the following articulation elements are required to be incorporated into the building.	Yes No NA
		<ul> <li>Vertical piers or columns.</li> <li>Change in building materials separated by trim, joints, or other features to provide an appropriate articulation transition.</li> <li>Window fenestration patterns and/or entries</li> <li>Roof line modulation or articulation.</li> <li>Other design techniques that reinforce a human-scaled pattern that is compatible with the building's surrounding context.</li> </ul>	
		Are these requirements satisfied?	
		e portion of the building abutting S 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street is approximately 32 feet in length. The portion of building facing and closest to W Gates Street is approximately 37 feet in width.	
	c.	Non-storefront windows are required to have a vertical proportion of approximately 2:1 height to width, must be surrounded by trim, molding, sills, or other architectural features, and must recess or project at least three-inches from the façade. Are these requirements satisfied?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA ☐ Maybe
	wid mc	e proposed individual windows have a vertical proportion of approximately 2:1 (height to dth). The Applicant will need to verify that all of the windows will be surrounded by trim, olding, sills or other architectural features and that they recess or project at least three-inches m the façade.	
	D.	All buildings must be composed of three sections to include a base, middle and top (i.e. tripartite design). Is this requirement satisfied?	Yes No NA
	Sta	ff recommends the Board find this structure meets this requirement. T	_ ,
	E.	All buildings must have roofs that incorporate three dimensional architectural material at the upper edge of facades or soffit overhangs. Roofs are required to include:	∑ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
		<ul> <li>Decorative rooflines, including cornices, frieze or other roof line elements visible from the ground.</li> </ul>	
		Are these requirements satisfied?	

The plans identify a cap and cornice along the top of the proposed structure.

DT STANDARD C – BUILDING FACADES AND DETAILS:			
A. Existing brick or case stone masonry facades are not allowed to be covered, obscured, painted or in any way altered from their original condition. Is this requirement satisfied?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA ☐ Maybe		
The Applicant will need to verify what they plan on doing to the north, east, and south facades of the structure because staff is not sure if the existing paint will be removed from the brick or not.			
The third story addition is proposed with cement board panel siding. Staff is not sure what the exterior material for the elevator addition is proposed to be covered with.			
B. Facades shall be stone, cast stone, terra cotta, or brick. Is this requirement satisfied?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA		
The Board will need to decide if the Applicant has satisfied this criteria.	Maybe		
C. Building facades are required to have muted, subdued colors used for large areas and backgrounds to unify the composition. Is this requirement satisfied?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA ☐ Maybe		
The Applicant will need to submit information on their exterior colors so that this element can be reviewed and approved.			
D. Is the Applicant using the City's pre-approved paint colors?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA		
The Applicant will need to submit information on their exterior colors so that this element can be reviewed and approved.	⊠ Maybe		
E. Applied façade materials are required to be extended around building corners and extensions, or used only in recessed bays to avoid a "passed-on" appearance. Is this requirement satisfied?	Yes No NA  Maybe		
It appears this element has been satisfied.			
F. Flat, blank walls are not permitted – blank walls are defined as a surface of 400 s.f. or more. Is this requirement satisfied?	☐ Yes ⊠ No ☐ NA		
The north, west, south and east elevations all have flat, blank walls with surface areas of 400 s.f. or more.			
G. Following is a list of prohibited materials:	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA		
<ul> <li>Metal siding</li> <li>Corrugated fiberglass</li> <li>Mirror or metalized reflective glass</li> <li>Plywood</li> </ul>	⊠ Maybe		
• Masonite			
<ul><li>Chip Board siding</li><li>Exterior insulated finish system</li></ul>			
<ul> <li>Cinder-block</li> <li>Cement board panels when used on ground floors</li> </ul>			
Siding when used on ground floors			
Chain link fencing			
<ul> <li>Field Stone (natural or faux)</li> <li>Exposed aggregate</li> </ul>			
Faux Masonry			
Vinyl siding			

Are these requirements satisfied?

need to determine if the cement board siding on the elevator addition can remain.			
н.	Two of the following elements are required to be incorporated into ground floor facades:	☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ NA	
	<ul> <li>Transom windows</li> <li>Recessed entry</li> <li>Decorative door</li> <li>Decorative, building-mounted light fixtures</li> <li>Bay windows</li> <li>Decorative use of materials such as mosaic tiles, wrought iron, corbels, or outlooks.</li> </ul>		
	Are these requirements satisfied?		
	ground floor façade off of S $2^{nd}$ street includes decorative doors and a recessed entry. The ry off of W Gates Street does not comply with this requirement.		
	f recommends the Applicant submit revised plans identifying two or more of the listed uired elements.		
I.	Lighting is required to emphasize the building and landscaping, and to provide visibility and security. All lighting is required to be incandescent or LED and must comply with the following:	☐ Yes ⊠ No ☐ NA	
	<ul> <li>Lighting on the building and in landscape areas must be integrated with the building design, create a sense of safety and encourage pedestrian activity after dark.</li> <li>Must be adequate along sidewalks and alleys to provide well-lit pedestrian walkways.</li> <li>Must be shielded to reduce glare and eliminate light being cast into the night sky.</li> <li>Flashing or strobe lighting is prohibited.</li> <li>Alleys shall be illuminated for safety, vehicle and pedestrian use.</li> </ul>		
	Are these requirements satisfied?		
	plans submitted do not demonstrative compliance with these requirements. The Applicant need to submit additional information before these requirements can be evaluated.		
DT S	STANDARD D – BUILDING LOCATION AND SITE PLANNING:		
A.	Buildings on Downtown Core Street shall be placed on the street edge lot lines with parking located to the side or behind buildings. Is this requirement satisfied?	Yes No NA	
Not	Applicable, this is an existing building.		
В.	Pedestrian friendly building elements shall be incorporated at intersections, street corners, buildings with two street frontages, and alley entrances by incorporating features such as inset corners, plazas, decorative landscaped areas, cropped building corners, and display windows. Are these requirements satisfied?	☐ Yes ☐ No ⊠ NA	
Not	Applicable, this is an existing building.		
C.	Decorative treatments within the sidewalk, including special paving patterns and building entryway tiling shall be preserved or replicated. Is this requirement satisfied?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA	

Not Applicable, none of these items exist on the project site.

	D.	The use of alleys for services and public-oriented activities shall be required and maintained. Is this requirement satisfied?	Yes No NA
	Not	t Applicable, this is an existing building that abuts an existing alley.	
	E.	Surface parking lots abutting the street shall be screened with a landscaping buffer that is no less than five feet in depth and has smaller street trees planted on 15 foot centers, or 30 feet depending on type of tree, with shrubs between the street trees to fill out the planter area. A low concrete wall, elevated planter, or other similar feature shall be installed in conjunction with the planter strip to screen the parking area visible from public streets. Are these requirements satisfied?	☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ NA
	lan and	-foot landscape area along the west side of the site abutting South 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street is shown. The dscaping strips along the north side of the site abutting West Gates Street vary between 3 feet d 5.5 feet. The number of trees and shrubs is sufficient. The type of trees will need to be proved by the City's arborist.	
8.	DT :	STANDARD F - SIGNAGE:	
	A.	Signs must be used in a way that compliments the building and historical conditions in material, style, and color. Is this requirement satisfied?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA
		The Applicant has not submitted signage. All future signage will require review and approval by the Board or by the City's Design Review consultant.	
	В.	Wall signs shall be required to comply with a standard limiting them to two-thirds the dimension of the articulation interval of the facade they are placed on. Wall signs shall also be centered and proportional to the building facade. Are these requirements satisfied?	☐ Yes ☐ No ⊠ NA
		The Applicant has not submitted signage. All future signage will require review and approval by the Board or by the City's Design Review consultant.	
	C.	Signs shall primarily be located on flat panels of the facade, painted directly on the store front windows, upper story windows, on awnings, or mounted to bars perpendicular to the building. Are these requirements satisfied?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA
		The Applicant has not submitted signage. All future signage will require review and approval by the Board or by the City's Design Review consultant.	
	D.	Signs may not cover or obscure architectural features of a building, including windows, cornices, or columns. Is this requirement satisfied?	☐ Yes ☐ No ⊠ NA
		The Applicant has not submitted signage. All future signage will require review and approval by the Board or by the City's Design Review consultant.	
	E.	Sign Materials. Painted signs in storefront windows and single-faced, flat—surfaced, painted wood signs are all allowed and are preferred signage. Vinyl letters are allowed. Extruded aluminum or plastics are not allowed. Is this requirement satisfied?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA
		The Applicant has not submitted signage. All future signage will require review and approval by the Board or by the City's Design Review consultant.	

F.	Signage visible on ground-floor windows shall not exceed 30 percent of the total window area per tenant. Signage shall not be installed on any storefront window in the portion of the window between four to six feet above the sidewalk on buildings abutting Downtown Core Streets. Are these requirements satisfied?	∐ Yes ∐ No ⊠ NA
	The Applicant has not submitted signage. All future signage will require review and approval by the Board or by the City's Design Review consultant.	
G.	Bonus Blade Signs. Blade signs (double-faced projecting signs hanging or projected perpendicular to the building) are encouraged. Blade signs shall not count towards the maximum sign allowance per MVMC Chapter 17.87 so long as they comply with all of the following:	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
	• They shall be consistent in design with District goals of historical compatibility and sensitivity.	
	<ul> <li>No more than one blade sign shall be allowed for every 40 feet of building frontage on a public road (excluding alleys).</li> </ul>	
	Blade signs cannot be placed closer than 15 feet from each other when installed on similar horizontal planes.	
	<ul> <li>Each blade sign shall not exceed eight square feet in size.</li> <li>Horizontally oriented – extending no more than eight feet from face of the building and vertically-oriented extending not more than three feet from the face of the building.</li> <li>Structural supports of a dark or subdued color.</li> </ul>	
	Are these requirements satisfied?	
	The Applicant has not submitted signage. All future signage will require review and approval by the Board or by the City's Design Review consultant.	
н.	Signage cannot project over the roof line of any structure. Is this requirement satisfied?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA
	The Applicant has not submitted signage. All future signage will require review and approval by the Board or by the City's Design Review consultant.	
I.	Signs lighting must be subdued in brightness and is required to use a LED source, or a source that replicates the warmth and color quality of incandescent lighting. In addition, signs are required to comply with the following:	☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA
	<ul> <li>Internally illuminated cabinet signs are not allowed.</li> <li>Signs that flash, blink, vary in intensity, revolve, or otherwise in motion or appear to be in motion are not allowed.</li> </ul>	
Are	these requirements satisfied?	
	The Applicant has not submitted signage. All future signage will require review and approval by the Board or by the City's Design Review consultant.	
J.	Awning, canopy, and marquee signs shall comply with the following as applicable:	☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA
	<ul> <li>Awning signs shall be painted or screened directly onto the fabric.</li> <li>Must consist of no more than two colors.</li> <li>Must be individual, channel-cut characters of metal, wood, or composite and shall be mounted on the top of the canopy at the front edge.</li> </ul>	

		Applicant has not submitted signage. All future signage will require review and approval by Board or by the City's Design Review consultant.	
	K.	Letter style, color, intensity and overall impact of the neon sign shall be evaluated for compatibility with the other signs and buildings in the District. Neon signs shall be designed to reflect the unique nature of the use within. Non-custom neon signs are not permitted. Is this requirement satisfied?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA
		The Applicant has not submitted signage. All future signage will require review and approval by the Board or by the City's Design Review consultant.	
	L.	Electronic message center (EMC) signs are not allowed. EMCs are signs capable of displaying words, symbols, figures or images that can be electronically changed by remote or automatic method. Is this requirement satisfied?	Yes No NA
		The Applicant has not submitted signage. All future signage will require review and approval by the Board or by the City's Design Review consultant.	
9.	DT S	STANDARD G – OUTDOOR UTILITIES, FACILITIES AND RELATED ITEMS:	
	A.	All mechanical equipment, utility meters and vaults, rooftop mechanical and communication equipment shall be screened from pedestrian view at streets. Is this requirement satisfied?	Yes No NA  Maybe
		Applicant needs to identify where these items will be located so that staff can ensure they are eened.	
	В.	Newly constructed buildings shall have dumpsters located within the dripline of the buildings and shall be enclosed within a structure approved by City's sanitation department. Is this requirement satisfied?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA
	The	Applicant has proposed a new dumpster location that is shown on the accompanying plans.	
10.	The star Dov	STANDARD E: RESIDENTIAL USES & SURROUNDING AREAS: residential portions of mixed-use buildings within the downtown and surrounding areas shall adards in "Section 2. Multi-Family Standards". If and where there's a conflict between the Multivntown Standards, the Downtown Standards will apply. Below are the applicable requirementally Standards.	i-Family and
	A.	PRIVATE OUTDOOR SPACES. A minimum of 40 s.f. of attached private open space shall be provided for each multi-family unit. This space is required to consist of decks, balconies, patios, landings, yards, terraces, verandas, or other similar features; be physically connected to each unit, and have no dimension less than six feet.	⊠ Yes □ No □ NA
		Additionally, these spaces are required to be visually screened to the extent possible for each other and delineated from the street.	
		In situations where attached private open space cannot be provided for some units within a structure an additional 80 square feet (per unit that does not have attached private open space) will be added to the per unit common open space requirement contained within the "MF-E: Common Open Spaces & Usable Recreation Areas" on page 38.	
		Are these requirements satisfied?	

There are seven multi-family units proposed.

The basement unit has 90 s.f. of attached private space identified. This is the only unit meeting this requirement.

However, the design standards contains an allowed deviation in situations where attached private open space cannot be provided. This allowed deviation requires additional common open space.

The remaining six units are required to have a minimum of 120 s.f. of common open space which equals a total of 720 s.f. A total of 1,260 s.f. of common open space is provided in the form of:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> floor contains a 450 s.f. roof deck that appears to be accessible to all of the dwelling units.
- Common outdoor space located on the north side of the site that is approximately 810 s.f. in size.
- B. COMMON OPEN SPACES & USABLE RECREATION AREAS. A minimum of 100 s.f. of on-site open space accessible to all residents is required to be created permit dwelling unit. Shared outdoor open spaces must comply with the following criteria:

X Yes	No	NA
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- No dimension of the space(s) are less than 15 feet.
- The space(s) shall be accessible from the multi-family units and shall be centrally located.
- The space(s) shall include paths, seating, lighting, and enhanced landscaping, i.e. delineated landscape beds with trees, shrubs and ground cover installed to create an attractive site amenity.
- The space(s) shall include no less than two of the following: play structure (jungle gym), exercise equipment, sport court, gazebo, decorative pavers, outdoor grilling/dining area, raised beds for resident vegetable gardens, or other substantially similar type of element
- The space shall be delineated from streets, parking lots, ground level windows, dumpsters, and other similar elements with fencing and landscaping

A maximum of 40 percent of the required common open space(s) requirement can be satisfied with roof decks on the top of building(s) so long as all of the following criteria are met:

Seating areas and landscaping must be installed.

The area must include no less than two of the following amenities:

- Barbecues
- Fireplaces
- Pergolas or arbors
- Recreational spaces
- Area must be ADA accessible.
- Area must be accessible to all residents.

#### Are these requirements satisfied?

Basement unit: 80 s.f.

Other six units:  $120 \times 6 = 720$ 

Total = 800 s.f.

This project is required to provide a total 800 s.f. of on-site open space accessible to all residents. As noted above, 1,260 s.f. of common open space is being created. A maximum of 320 s.f. (40%) can be provided in the form of a roof deck. The applicant still meets the common open space requirement even when using the reduced maximum roof deck square footage (320 s.f. + 810 = 1,130 s.f.)

C.	WINDOWS		Yes	⊠ No		NA
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Windows shall be provided on building facades facing public and private streets (excluding alleys) and are required to comprise no less than 15 percent of the building facade area.

At least one of the following elements shall be included on 50 percent of the windows visible from public or private streets, open space areas, parking areas, or pedestrian ways:

- Sun shading devices.
- Shutters.
- Planter boxes.
- Arbors.
- Bay windows.
- Significant accent trim in addition to the three inch trim that is already required.
- Distinctive window shapes such as arched or multi-paned windows.
- Juliet balconies.

#### Are these requirements satisfied?

These requirements apply to the north, south and west building facades because they face public streets. The east façade is not applicable because it faces an alley.

The three-story portion of the north façade is comprised of 2,288 s.f. and 305.6 s.f. of windows. Windows comprise **13.4%** of this portion of the façade.

The one-story portion of the north façade is comprised of 490 s.f. and has no windows. Windows comprise **0%** of this façade area.

The second and third story portions of the west façade are comprised of 2,103 s.f. and 192 s.f. of windows. Windows comprise **9.1%** of this façade area.

The south façade is comprised of 3,223 s.f. and 70.2 s.f. of windows. Windows comprise **2.2%** of this portion of the façade.

Staff recommends approval of a waiver for the west elevation of the structure because it is only 1.6% short of meeting the glazing requirement. Staff recommends the Applicant be required to submit revised plans bringing the north and south elevations closer to complying with the glazing requirements. Further, staff recommends the Applicant be required to submit revised drawings identifying which of the listed elements are being satisfied for 50% of more of the windows.

#### C. STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Accompanying this document is a copy of the plans that are being recommended for  $\square$  APPROVAL  $\bowtie$  APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS, or  $\square$  DENIAL by the undersigned Development Services Department staff; subject to compliance with the standards of the Mount Vernon Municipal Code and the following specific conditions of approval:

- 1. Staff recommends the below listed waivers per MVMC 17.70.080 be granted:
  - a. The requirement for transparent windows and/or doors and the requirement for weather protection along 75% of the frontage outlined in Design Standard DT-A (Ground Floor Treatment) for the reasons outlined on page 2 of this staff report. However, staff would recommend the existing windows must remain and the door on this façade must remain largely transparent.
  - b. The requirement for window requirements outlined in Design Standard DT-E, staff recommends approval of a waiver for the west elevation of the structure because it is only 1.6% short of meeting the glazing requirement. Staff recommends the Applicant be required to submit revised plans bringing the north and south elevations closer to complying with the glazing requirements. Further, staff recommends the Applicant be required to submit revised drawings identifying which of the listed elements are being satisfied for 50% of more of the windows.
- 2. Staff recommends the Applicant be required to submit revised plans to comply with the below-listed standards. Further, staff recommends these plans be reviewed and approved by the City's Design Review consultant vs. the Design Review Board or the Hearing Examiner:
  - a. Demonstrating all of the windows will be surrounded by trim, molding, sills or other architectural features and that they recess or project at least three-inches from the façade.
  - b. Demonstrating the materials and colors proposed on the north, east, and south facades of the structure.
  - c. Demonstrating the entry off of W Gates Street have two or more of the listed required elements under DT-C, subsection H, installed.
  - d. Demonstrating compliance with the lighting requirements outlined in DT-C, subsection I.
  - e. Identifying where mechanical equipment, utility meters and vaults, rooftop mechanical and communication equipment will be located; and once located screening needs to be identified so that these items are not visible.
- 3. Staff recommends the City's arborist review and approve the landscaping plans. The Applicant will be required to amend these plans as recommended by the City's arborist.
- 4. All of the site improvements, i.e. the outdoor patio area, pergola, accent paver walkway, artistic accent panels, overhead trellis, masonry screening walls and all landscaping shall be completed as a condition of what the Applicant has identified as the Phase I project.

Rebecca Lowell, Principal Planner
Development Services Department

August 13, 2021

Date

### **D. NOTES TO THE APPLICANT:**

This approval is limited to the elements of Design Review for development in the City's historic download that is codified within MVMC Chapter 17.70. This approval does not imply or convey permission to construct anything shown on the plans accompanying this staff report. The Applicant will be required to obtain Building, Fire and Engineering Permits that will authorize all construction activities.





# MASTER LAND USE APPLICATION FORM

1 PROPER	TY WHERE WORK IS	S OCCURRING	â			
ADDRESS:						
PARCEL NUMBER(S):						
2 PROPER	TY OWNER INFORM	MATION				
NAME:						
ADDRESS:	HOUSE # AND STREET		CITY		STATE	ZIP
TELEPHONE:		CELL:		EMAIL:		
③ CONTACT PERSON						
SELECT THE <b>ONE</b> PERSON THE CITY WILL  CONTACT FOR ANYTHING RELATED TO THIS						
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ADDRESS:	HOUSE # AND STREET		СІТУ		STATE	ZIP
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PERMITS & APPROVALS BEING SUBMITTED						
TYPE OF PROJECT (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):						
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Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU)
Boundary Line Adjustment

Comprehensive Plan Amendment

Conditional Use Permit (Administrative)

Conditional Use Permit (Hearing Examiner)

Critical Area Permit

Design Review (Administrative)

Design Review (Design Review Board) Design Review (Hearing Examiner)

Environmental Review (SEPA)

Major Modification

Master Plan for Public Zoned Properties

Model Home permit

Non-Conforming Use - Special Permission

Preliminary Plat (> 9 lots/tracts)

Preliminary Short Plat (< 9 lots/tracts)

**Preliminary Binding Site Plan** 

Rezone

**Shoreline Exemption** 

Shoreline Substantial Development Permit

**Shoreline Conditional Use** 

Shoreline Variance
Special Use Permit

Street Vacation per MVMC Chapter 12.40

Variance (Hearing Examiner)
Variance (Administrative)

Other, list here:

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(5) SITE AND PROJECT INFORMATION					
EXISTING ZONING DESIGNATION:					
EXISTING COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DESIGNATION:					
SITE AREA (IN SQUARE FEET AND ACRES):					

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

(ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS FOR THE PROJECT DESCRIPTION, IF NECESSARY)

A.	IS WORK WITHIN THE CITY'S RIGHT-OF-WAY PROPOSED? IF YES, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A RIGHT-OF-WAY APPLICATION.	YES	NO
В.	IS THE PROPERTY LOCATED IN A FLOOD ZONE?	YES	NO
C.	ARE THERE SLOPES IN EXCESS OF 15% ON OR ABUTTING THE SITE? IF YES, A GEOTECHNICAL REPORT WILL LIKELY NEED TO BE SUBMITTED.	YES	NO
D.	ARE THERE CRITICAL AREAS OR BUFFERS ON OR ABUTTING THE PROJECT SITE? IF YES, CRITICAL AREA REPORTS WILL LIKELY NEED TO BE SUBMITTED.	YES	NO
E.	WILL MORE THAN 2-ACRES BE CLEARED AND/OR MORE THAN 5,000 BOARD FEET OF TIMBER BE HARVESTED? IF YES, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A LAND CLEARING PERMIT.	YES	NO
F.	IS THIS PROJECT SUBJECT TO THE SEPA PROCESS? IF YES, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A SEPA CHECKLIST.	YES	NO
G.	IS THE PROJECT SUBJECT TO DESIGN REVIEW? IF YES, YOU WILL NEED TO PROVIDE PLANS AND OTHER MATERIALS TO COMPLY WITH DESIGN REVIEW.	YES	NO

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Read and initial each of the following statements prior to signing this application:

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Please attach additional signature sheets if there is more than one owner.

UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY I SWEAR THAT ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signature

Printed Name

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MASTER LAND USE APPLICATION

STATE OF WASHINGTON	1
COUNTY OF SKAGIT King	Ss.

Given under my hand and official seal this 23 day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2021

SHLEY W. C. TO THE SHARE OF WASHINGTON OF WASHINGTON

Notary Public

Residing at Des Moines

My appointment expires 7 - 10 - 22

**Notary Public** 

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4-1-2021

McKernan Signature MICHAEL K McKernan

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COUNTY OF SKAGIF	2000/
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	My appointment expires 01 - 20 - 2025



## Improvements to 508 S 2<sup>nd</sup> Street for RPI Mount Vernon LLC

PROJECT NARRATIVE Date: 05/17/21

- a. Project Name: Improvements to 508 2<sup>nd</sup> Street for RPI Mount Vernon LLC
- a. Zoning: MVMC 17.45 Downtown District, MVMC 17.45.020.A Subdistrict C-1a. Adjacent Zoning: North & West (same zone), South & East P Public).
- b. Current Use of the Site: Southwest portion existing Professional Offices, southeast portion unoccupied.
- c. No new lots are proposed.
- d. No special features such as critical areas listed.
- e. Presently no information on soil type.
- f. Please find proposed use of property Phase I and Phase II listed below.
- g. Proposed off-site improvements include new curb cut on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.
- h. Total estimated cost \$2,000,000.
- i. Estimated 60 CY of existing asphalt & paving removed from site.
- j. No trees to be removed.
- k. No land to be dedicated to the City.

#### PHASE I:

7,946 sf interior remodel to existing 9,766 sf building.

Interior remodel to provide (5) apartments totaling 7,946 sf.

New window openings provided for apartments.

Existing 1,820 sf professional office to remain.

Site improvements including, compliant parking, trash enclosure, pedestrian walkways, common outdoor space, and associated landscaping.

Installation of new fire alarm and sprinkler system throughout.

### PHASE II:

New 3,196 sf third floor addition for (2) apartments.

New 735 sf addition for apartment lobby and elevator.

New 360 sf outdoor roof deck for common use by apartments over existing Telephone Building roof.



# AGENT AUTHORIZATION FORM FOR MASTER LAND USE APPLICATIONS

Use this form to authorize someone other than the property owner to apply for permits for the subject property.

Improvements to 508 2nd Street for RPI Mount Vernon LLC	
508 South 2nd Street	
52080	
Mount Vernon WA 98273	
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### **AUTHORIZATION STATEMENT**

I/we, as the owners of the property identified above, authorize the below listed individual(s) to act as our agent to submit applications, receive correspondence regarding the above-listed application, and sign to receive notices on my/our behalf.

### **DESIGNATED AGENT**

Agent #1 Name:	Mark Christ, Architect	
Agent #1 Address:	810 Bennett Street	
Agent #1 City, State, Zip:	Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284	
Agent #2 Name:		
Agent #2 Address:		
Agent #2 City, State, Zip:		

## PROPERTY OWNER SIGNATURE(S)\*\*

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Title:	Manager	Title:	Manager	
Company:	RPI Mt Vernon, LLC	Company:	RPI Mt Vernon, LLC	
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Agent #2 Address:

Agent #2 City, State, Zip:

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Property Parcel Numbers:	52080
City, State, Zip:	Mount Vernon WA 98273
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Agent #1 Name:	Michael Morgan
Agent #1 Address:	
Agent #1 City, State, Zip:	
Agent #2 Name:	

AGENT AUTHORIZATION FORM Page 1 of 3

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Signature:	:Michael K Mak	Signature:  Printed Name:	
Title:	Manager	Title:	Manager
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# DESIGN STANDARDS CHECKLIST FOR MULTI-FAMILY DEVELOPMENTS

1 PROPER	TY WHERE STRUCTURE WILL BE PLACED
ADDRESS:	
PARCEL	
NUMBER(S):	
(2) GENERA	LINFORMATION

## (2) GENERAL INFORMATION

This form has been created to assist Applicants in creating complete, code compliant architectural and site plans for projects subject to Design Review per MVMC Chapter 17.70. Applicants are required to complete this form with the information requested throughout the form and to check the plans they wish to submit to make sure they contain each of the items listed below.

- All plans are required to be a minimum of 11" x 17" in size and must be drawn at an architectural or engineering scale, as applicable
- Plan set must contain the following sheets in this order and each sheet is required to contain the information listed below:

#### 1. COVER PAGE:

- a. Applicant's Name, Address, Telephone Number and Email Address
- b. Site Address, Parcel Number, and Lot number (if applicable)
- c. Lot size in Square Feet, % Lot Coverage and % Impervious Coverage
- d. Total Square Footage of the Structure
- e. Vicinity Map

### 2. SITE PLAN:

- a. Scale & North Arrow
- b. Location, identification, and dimensions of all property lines and easements (all easements shown on the title report, Record of Survey, or plat must be dimensioned and shown)
- c. Location, identification, and dimensions of all existing and proposed buildings and other structures
- d. Location, identification, and dimensions of all setbacks
- e. Location, identification, and dimensions of all existing and proposed on-site and adjacent streets, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, median islands, and street trees shall be included
- f. Location and dimensions of existing and proposed critical areas (wetlands, streams, steep slopes) and their associated buffer areas
- g. Existing and proposed contours and site elevations (i.e. finished grades) at 5-foot minimum increments
- h. Location and dimensions of existing and proposed parking that includes driveways and the location and size of curb cuts
- i. Location and dimensions of existing and proposed fencing or retaining walls.

#### 3. FLOOR PLANS:

- a. Scale & North Arrow
- b. Location, identification, and dimensions of all property lines
- c. Building layout for each floor with square footages and the use of each room/area labeled
- d. Window and door location and sizes labeled

#### 4. **ELEVATIONS**:

- a. Scale & North Arrow
- b. Color renderings of the exterior elevations of the entire structure including its foundation and roof
- c. Color renderings of the exterior views of the entire structure and site that shows all colored/stamped driveways, trails, and landscaping
- d. Type of product, its color, and installation/construction methods (as applicable) for all siding, roofing, trim, all other materials to be applied to the exterior of the building, driveways, sidewalks/trails/paths, and all other elements/features incorporated onto the building/site
- e. All other materials to be used or applied on all exterior walls
- f. Exterior elevations showing all mechanical equipment and other features planned to be located on, or within 10-feet, of the exterior of the building
- g. Building height, from grade, labeled on all building exterior walls of different heights

#### 5. LANDSCAPING PLAN:

- a. Scale & North Arrow
- b. Location, identification, and dimensions of all property lines and easements
- c. Location, identification, and dimensions of all existing and proposed buildings and other structures.
- d. Location and dimensions of planting areas
- e. Location and height of proposed berming
- f. Locations, elevations, and details for any proposed landscape-related structures such as arbors, gazebos, fencing, etc.
- g. Location, size, spacing, condition (i.e., container, bare-foot), and botanical and common names of existing and proposed trees, shrubs, and ground covers
- h. Decorative rockery or similar landscape improvements in relationship to proposed and existing utilities
- i. Names and locations of existing vegetation to remain
- j. Detailed planting specifications (soil mix, planting depth and width, and bark mulch depth)
- k. Plant material key and landscape counts as per the following table:

TYPE OF LANDSCAPE MATERIAL	COMMON AND BOTANICAL NAME	NUMBER	SIZE
Deciduous Trees			2-inch caliper
Evergreen Tree			7-foot
Ornamental Tree			3-foot
Shrubs			2-gallon
Ground Cover			1-gallon

#### 6. PLAN SHOWING THE RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER STRUCTURES:

- Scale & North Arrow
- b. Location, identification, and dimensions of all property lines, building footprints, curb cuts and driveways to include all of the proposed structures and structures abutting the site
- c. Roof forms, porches, building elevations, building colors, and dominate façade modulation or fenestration to include all of the proposed structures and structures abutting the subject site

## **3** REQUIREMENTS FOR MULTI-FAMILY DEVELOPMENTS

MF-A: FRONT YARD & HOME ENTRANCES, see pages 30 – 31 within the Design Review Handbook for examples of how compliance can be achieved for this element

 When there are common entries, they shall be clearly identifiable and visible from the street with well-defined walkways from pedestrian routes to building entries. If the doorway doesn't face the street, a clearly marked walkway shall connect the entry to the sidewalk.

Explain below how you have met this requirement with the plans you are submitting:

- 2. Front yards shall include an entrance sequence between the sidewalk and the building entrance including at least four of the following elements:
  - A. Arbors
  - B. Benches, seat walls, seat ledges or boulders large enough to sit on
  - C. Decorative pavers or stamped/colored concrete
  - D. Porches
  - E. Ornamental gate and fencing
  - F. Installation of outdoor art work
  - G. Other design elements that meet the intent of the standards

List the two elements from the list above that are identified on the plans you are submitting:

3. Buildings and the major pedestrian entry shall be oriented towards the primary pedestrian street or parking area. If buildings are in clusters they can be oriented toward a common open space with connections to and from building entries and the primary pedestrian street or parking area(s).

Explain below how you have met this requirement with the plans you are submitting:

## MF-B: LANDSCAPING, see pages 32 – 33 within the Design Review Handbook for examples of how compliance can be achieved for this element

Consistent with MVMC Chapter 17.93 (Landscaping) 20 percent of the gross site area shall be landscaped. 1.

Portions of a site that abut a public or private road are required to provide a 15 foot wide landscape strip along such road frontages. These landscape strips are required to be landscaped consistent with MVMC 17.93.020(D).

Landscape screening may also be required, depending on the site zoning and zoning of abutting properties, see

	MVMC 17.93.040 for specific screening requirements. Reductions in the required landscaping setback will be allowed for covered entry features.
	List the Gross Site Area:
	List the Square Footage of Landscaping Proposed:
	Provide the Percentage of Landscaping to Area:
	Is a 15-foot landscape strip shown along all public $\ \square$ Yes $\ \square$ No and private roads?
	Is landscape screening required? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2.	A minimum of 40 percent of the total landscaped area shall be planted with trees, shrubs, and ground cover plants other than turf or lawn.
	List the Square Footage of Landscaped Proposed:
	List the Square Footage of the Proposed Landscaping that will be planted with trees, shrubs, and groundcover other than turf or lawn:
	Provide the percentage of tree/shrub/groundcover landscaping to the overall landscaping:
3.	The use of landscaping shall be used to enhance the site, building elevations, and to screen elements such as exposed foundations, adjacent commercial or industrial development, utility boxes, outdoor storage areas, and dumpsters. Fencing and other architectural features may be used in addition to or in lieu of some landscaping.
	Explain below how you have met this requirement with the plans you are submitting:

4.	<ul> <li>The following requirements for trees within parking areas replaces the tree planting requirements found within MVMC 17.93.030(E): <ul> <li>A. Where parking is located between the building and the public right-of-way, one tree for every four spaces shall be provided (1:4).</li> <li>B. Where parking is located to the side of the building and partially abuts the public right-of-way, one tree for every eight spaces shall be provided (1:8).</li> <li>C. Where parking is not visible from the public right-of-way, one tree for every ten spaces shall be provided (1:10).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Of the three options, where is the site parking located?  □ Between the Building and Right-of-Way □ Side of the Building and Partially abutting Right-of-Way □ Not visible from the Right-of-Way
	How many parking spaces are provided?
	How many trees are proposed within parking areas?
	Have you provided the number of trees to comply ☐ Yes ☐ No with the tree to parking space ratio outlined in #4, above?
5.	Site landscaping shall comply with the following minimum plant sizes:  A. Deciduous Trees: two inch caliper  B. Evergreen Trees: seven feet in height and full and bushy  C. Shrubs: two gallon or equivalents  D. Ground Covers: two gallon or equivalents
	Do the landscape plans list all of the above minimum plant sizes? $\ \square$ Yes $\ \square$ No
6.	The entire site, including lawns, private and public open spaces, shall be landscaped prior to building occupancy. Lawn areas can be established with seed, hydroseed, or turf; however, they shall be established prior to building occupancy.
	Explain below how you have met this requirement with the plans you are submitting:
7.	Landscape beds shall have no less than two inches of fine fir bark or other similar material such as decorative rock (other materials shall be individually pre-approved by the Development Services Department).
	Explain below how you have met this requirement with the plans you are submitting:

# **SF-C: LOCATION OF PARKING,** see pages 34 – 35 within the Design Review Handbook for examples of how compliance can be achieved for this element

1.	Parking areas shall be located behind or to the side of multi-family buildings.
	Explain below how you have met this requirement with the plans you are submitting:
2.	Parking shall not be located adjacent to street frontages.
	Explain below how you have met this requirement with the plans you are submitting:
3.	Curb cuts to access parking areas shall be limited to one per one hundred 150 feet of street frontage.
	How many curb cuts to access parking areas are provided:
	Area these curb cuts 150 feet or more apart $\ \square$ Yes $\ \square$ No from one another?
4.	Are submitting one of the Allowed Deviations? $\ \square$ Yes $\ \square$ No
	If yes, explain below which deviation you are requesting and how you have met the deviation requirements with the plans you are submitting:

# **SF-D: PRIVATE OUTDOOR SPACES,** see pages 36 – 37 within the Design Review Handbook for examples of how compliance can be achieved for this element

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	space shall:	
	A. Consist of decks, balconies, patios, landings, yards, terraces, verandas, or other similar features.	
	B. Be physically connected to each unit.	
	C. Have no dimension less than six feet.	
	Do the plans identify 40 s.f. in the form of decks,	
	balconies, patios, landings, yards, etc for every unit?	
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	Is the private outdoor space physically connected to Yes No	
	each unit?	
	Are <u>all</u> dimensions of the attached private open space    Yes   No	
	six feet or more?	
	If your plans deviate from this standard list below the number of units that meet the standard, the square footage	
	of private open space provided per unit, and other relevant details so that staff can determine whether or not a	
	deviation can be granted:	
2.	These spaces shall be visually screened to the extent possible from each other and delineated from the street.	
	Shielding may consist of walls, fences, berms, hedges, trellises, arbors and landscaping.	

Explain below how you have met this requirement with the plans you are submitting:

# MF-E: COMMON OPEN SPACES & USABLE RECREATION AREAS, see pages 38 – 39 within the Design Review Handbook for examples of how compliance can be achieved for this element

- 1. A minimum of 100 square feet of on-site open space accessible to all residents shall be created per dwelling unit. This open space shall be provided as follows:
  - A. Shared outdoor open space(s) can satisfy 100 percent of this requirement so long as the open space area(s) meet all of the following criteria:
    - i. No dimension of the space(s) are less than 15 feet.
    - ii. The space(s) shall be accessible from the multi-family units and shall be centrally located.
    - iii. The space(s) shall include paths, seating, lighting, and enhanced landscaping, i.e. delineated landscape beds with trees, shrubs and ground cover installed to create an attractive site amenity.
    - iv. The space(s) shall include no less than two of the following: play structure (jungle gym), exercise equipment, sport court, gazebo, decorative pavers, outdoor grilling/dining area, raised beds for resident vegetable gardens, or other substantially similar type of element
    - v. The space shall be delineated from streets, parking lots, ground level windows, dumpsters, and other similar
  - B. A maximum of 25 percent of the required common open space(s) requirement can be satisfied with the construction of an indoor recreation area so long as this area meets all of the following criteria:
    - i. Must be located in a highly visible area such as a lobby or near a building entrance.
    - ii. Must be designed for and include equipment for a variety of recreational uses.
    - iii. Must be ADA accessible.
    - iv. Must be accessible to all residents.
  - C. A maximum of 40 percent of the required common open space(s) requirement can be satisfied with roof decks on the top of building(s) so long as all of the following criteria are met:
    - i. Seating areas and landscaping must be installed.
    - ii. Area must include no less than two of the following amenities:
      - a. Barbecues
      - b. Fireplaces
      - c. Pergolas or arbors
      - d. Recreational spaces
    - iii. Area must be ADA accessible.
    - iv. Area must be accessible to all residents.

List the total number of dwelling units proposed:

Multiply the total dwelling units by 100 square feet:

Does your project contain the minimum square footage of on-site open space accessible to all residents that meets the requirements listed above under A - i - iv?

	Provide additional details below regarding you have met this requirement with the plans you are submitting:
2.	Pedestrian walkways and public open spaces shall be connected and accessible to the residents. A site plan showing how all residents will be able to access the public open space areas shall be required.
	Explain below how you have met this requirement with the plans you are submitting:
3.	Landscape accent features, such as trellises, arbors, hanging baskets, site furniture, and container planting are required within open spaces, along pedestrian circulation routes and to define building and/or residential entrances.
	Explain below how you have met this requirement with the plans you are submitting:
4.	Critical areas and their associated buffers regulated under MVMC Chapter 15.40 shall not be allowed to count towards common open space requirements.
	Does your site have critical areas and/or buffers on it? ☐ Yes ☐ No
	If yes, have you made sure the critical areas and/or

# **MF-F: WINDOWS,** see pages 40 – 41 within the Design Review Handbook for examples of how compliance can be achieved for this element

1.	Windows shall be provided on building facades facing public and private streets (excluding alleys) and are required to comprise no less than 15 percent of the building facade area.
	List the total square footage of the building façade here:
	List the total square footage of the windows here:
	List the percent of windows to façade here:
	Second Street Frontage:
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2.	<ul> <li>Windows are required to: <ul> <li>A. Have visually prominent trim that is a minimum of three inches in width on all windows; or,</li> <li>B. Be recessed a minimum of two inches from the facade.</li> <li>C. Be fully integrated into a cladding system, demonstrated to be part of the overall composition.</li> <li>D. Have other details that generate depth or shadow lines bold enough to be read from the street.</li> <li>E. Have a combination of items (A) to (D) from above.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Do all of the windows that are visible from public or private streets meet these requirements? $\ \square$ Yes $\ \square$ No
3.	At least one of the following elements shall be included on 50 percent of the windows visible from public or private streets, open space areas, parking areas, or pedestrian ways:  A. Sun shading devices. B. Shutters. C. Planter boxes. D. Arbors. E. Bay windows. F. Significant accent trim in addition to the three inch trim that is already required. G. Distinctive window shapes such as arched or multi-paned windows. H. Juliet balconies.
	How many windows are visible from public or private streets, open space areas, parking areas, or pedestrian ways?

List below which of the above-listed elements (A - H) are provided on 50% of the total number of windows described as being visible from public or private streets, open space areas, parking areas, or pedestrian ways

# **MF-G: FAÇADE MODULATION,** see pages 42 – 43 within the Design Review Handbook for examples of how compliance can be achieved for this element

- Portions of all buildings visible from a public or private street, open space area, parking area, or pedestrian way are required to incorporate vertical modulation as follows:
  - A. Stepping back or extending vertical elements of a building in maximum 30 foot intervals. The minimum modulation depth shall be 18 inches and each modulation shall be at least eight feet in width.
  - B. Townhouse buildings are required to comply with the modulation requirements; however, the modulation intervals shall be no wider than the width of the individual units.

Explain below how you have met this requirement with the plans you are submitting:

2.	In addition to the required building modulation standards feet in width shall be required to demonstrate larger vertibuildings.	
	If applicable, explain below how you have met this require	rement with the plans you are submitting:
3.	<ul> <li>at different heights. The minimum vertical dimen roof form changes shall be distinctive and can be gables, etc.</li> <li>B. Roof mounted mechanical equipment located on pockets to preserve the visible rooflines. The med</li> </ul>	every 30 feet (measured horizontally) and shall be provided ension of the roof line modulation shall be two feet. The per accomplished with different roof types, dormers, on the exterior of the roof shall be located within wells or echanical well floor will not be subject to the slope poof mounted equipment project above the buildings roof interpretation.   Yes  No
	Have you identified all roof mounted mechanical equipment?	☐ Yes ☐ No

	Describe below how the mechanical equipment will be located (i.e. wells or pockets) to preserve the visible rooflines:
4.	Are you submitting the Allowed Deviation for the Façade Modulation Element? $\ \square$ Yes $\ \square$ No
	If yes, explain how you have met the deviation requirements with the plans you are submitting:

# **MF-H: ARCHITECTURAL DETAILS,** see pages 44 – 45 within the Design Review Handbook for examples of how compliance can be achieved for this element

- 1. Structures shall be required to incorporate all of the following architectural details:
  - A. Window shapes and patterns demonstrated to be part of the overall composition.
  - B. Use of different materials, patterns, and/or colors to distinguish modulations, and to emphasize scales and details. Material and color changes shall occur at intersecting planes.

	C.	The primary building entrance(s) shall be clearly defined and separated architectural feature(s) of the building.
	D.	All openings shall be articulated or appropriately trimmed.
		The proportion, type, material, and shape of windows and doors shall complement the architectural style of the building.
	Explain	below how you have met this requirement with the plans you are submitting:
2.		s with similar, repetitive elements shall be separated to add variety. The separation intervals will be design lent. An example of how a townhouse building could separate design elements has been illustrated on page
		r plans comply with this standard?   Yes   No

3.	Special attention shall be paid to visible stairways. They shall be designed to be an integral part of the overall architecture of the building.
	Explain below how you have met this requirement with the plans you are submitting:
4.	When multiple structures with similar floor plans or shapes are repeated in a project, the horizontal and vertical modulation, rooflines, and architectural details required within this element shall be changed on each building to add variety.
	Explain below how you have met this requirement with the plans you are submitting:
5.	When garage doors are visible from a public or private street, open space area, parking area, or pedestrian way they are required to comply with the "SF-G: Garage Facades" on page 22 required for small lots, duplexes, and PUD developments.
	Explain below how you have met this requirement with the plans you are submitting:

# **MF-I: LIGHTING,** see pages 46 – 47 within the Design Review Handbook for examples of how compliance can be achieved for this element.

1.	and light impacts to abutting properties.
	Have you provided a copy of your photometric analysis with this submittal? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2.	Lighting used in parking lots shall not exceed a maximum of 16 feet in height. Pedestrian scale lighting located in areas other than parking lots shall be a maximum of 13 feet in height.
	Do your plans comply with this standard? $\ \square$ Yes $\ \square$ No
	Provide details below explaining how your plans comply with this standard:
3.	Parking lot lighting shall be appropriate to create adequate visibility at night and evenly distributed to increase security.
	Do your plans comply with this standard? $\ \square$ Yes $\ \square$ No
	Provide details below explaining how your plans comply with this standard:
4.	All lighting shall be glare-free and shielded from the sky and adjacent residential properties and structures, either through exterior shields or through optics within the fixture.
	Do your plans comply with this standard? ☐ Yes ☐ No
	Provide details helow explaining how your plans comply with this standard:

5.	Recommended Practices and Design Guidelines, latest edition.
	Do your plans comply with this standard? ☐ Yes ☐ No
	Provide details below explaining how your plans comply with this standard:
6.	Pedestrian scale lighting shall be provided to create a condition of personal security which shall include yard lighting, lighting of common open spaces and trails, parking lot lighting, and perimeter security lighting.
	Do your plans comply with this standard? $\ \square$ Yes $\ \square$ No
	Provide details below explaining how your plans comply with this standard:

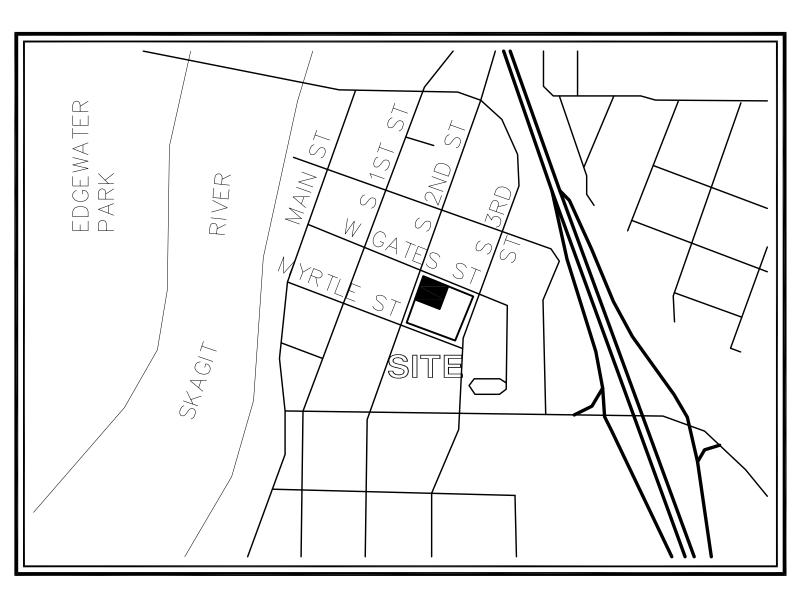
# **MF-J: SCREENING OF TRASH & SERVICE AREAS,** see pages 48 – 49 within the Design Review Handbook for examples of how compliance can be achieved for this element.

- 1. All trash collection areas (dumpsters, compactors, and recycling areas), electrical panels, and mechanical equipment areas shall be located and designed to minimize negative visual impacts on the streetscape, building residents, and adjacent properties. Specifically:
  - A. A structural enclosure made of masonry, composite wood, or other similar decay-resistant material shall be constructed to completely screen trash and recycling enclosures.
  - B. Landscaping and other elements such as trellises or arbors shall be installed as part of the enclosure.
  - C. Enclosures shall incorporate architectural features similar to the multi-family building it serves.

Provide details below explaining how your plans comply with this standard:

2.	Utility meters, electrical conduit, and other similar elements shall be located and designed to minimize negative visual impacts on the streetscape, building residents, and adjacent properties. Project designers are encourage to coordinate with their service providers early in the design process to determine the best approach for meeting this requirement. If such elements are mounted in locations visible from the street, pathways, shared open space, or shared vehicular areas, they must be screened with vegetation and/or integrated into the building's architecture.
	Provide details below explaining how your plans comply with this standard:
	illing out this form save it to your computer and name it Design Review Checklist. This is important because you will be uploading ocument into the City's Permit Portal and you will be required to upload this document as the native PDF (not a scanned copy)**

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S SURVEY

DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK

7,946 sf remodel to existing 9,766 sf building.

Basement: 1,554 sf remodel (1) Apartment
First Floor: 3,196 sf remodel (2) apartments
1,820 sf existing Professional Office

First Floor: 3,196 sf remodel (2) apartments
1,820 sf existing Professional Office
Second Floor: 3,196 sf remodel (2) Apartments

PHASE II

third floor and elevator addition, remodel for new roof deck

Basement 93 sf addition Elevator
First Floor 169 sf addition Elevator and Lobby
Secind Floor 230 sf addition Elevator and Lobby
360 sf remodel Roof Deck
Third Floor 243 sf addition Elevator and Lobby
3,815 sf addition (2) Apartments

OUTDOOR SPACE PROVIDED ( PHASE I )

Apartment Private Common 001 - 180 sf 101 82 sf 100 sf 102 - 180 sf 201 68 sf 100 sf 202 - 180 sf total 740 sf

COMMON OUTDOOR SPACE

Total Required 740 sf 810 sf

OUTDOOR SPACE PROVIDED (PHASE II)

Apartment Private Common 180 sf

 Apartment
 Private
 Common

 001
 180 sf

 101
 180 sf

 102
 180 sf

 201
 180 sf

 202
 180 sf

 301
 180 sf

 302
 180 sf

 total
 1260 sf

COMMON OUTDOOR SPACE

Total Required 1260 sf
Ground Level Provided 810 sf (64%)
Roof Deck Provided 450 sf (36%)

PROJECT LOCATION

Address 508 South 2ND Street Mount Vernon, WA 98273

Parcel 52080

ZONING CODE INFORMATION

MVMC 17.45.070 Development Standards

Design Standards

However:

However:

Applicable to C-1a Zone Only:

Zone MVMC 17.45 Downtown District MVMC 17.45.020.A Subdistrict C-1a

Existing Use Utility Company Professional Office

Proposed Change in Use

Utility Company
Professional Office
Warehouse with Caretaker Residence
Permitted Use

Proposed Change in Use
1st floor:
2nd & 3rd floor:

No Change to Existing Use

Permitted Use
Retail
Multifamily residential without ground—level residential units of 35 units or less.

Professional Office
D. Office use with more than 500 SF at ground level
Type III, Conditional Use per MVMC 17.45.050 required

A. Applicable to all C-1 Zones:

Minimum Lot Area & Width

Unrestricted

Minimum Setbacks

Unrestricted

Unrestricted

Parking Requirements

MVMC 17.84.020. E.1

All off-street parking not required to be on the premises.

Property is Zoned C-1a and is within 1,000 FT of City Lot abutting the riverwalk trail.

Signage Requirements

Per 17.87 MVMC

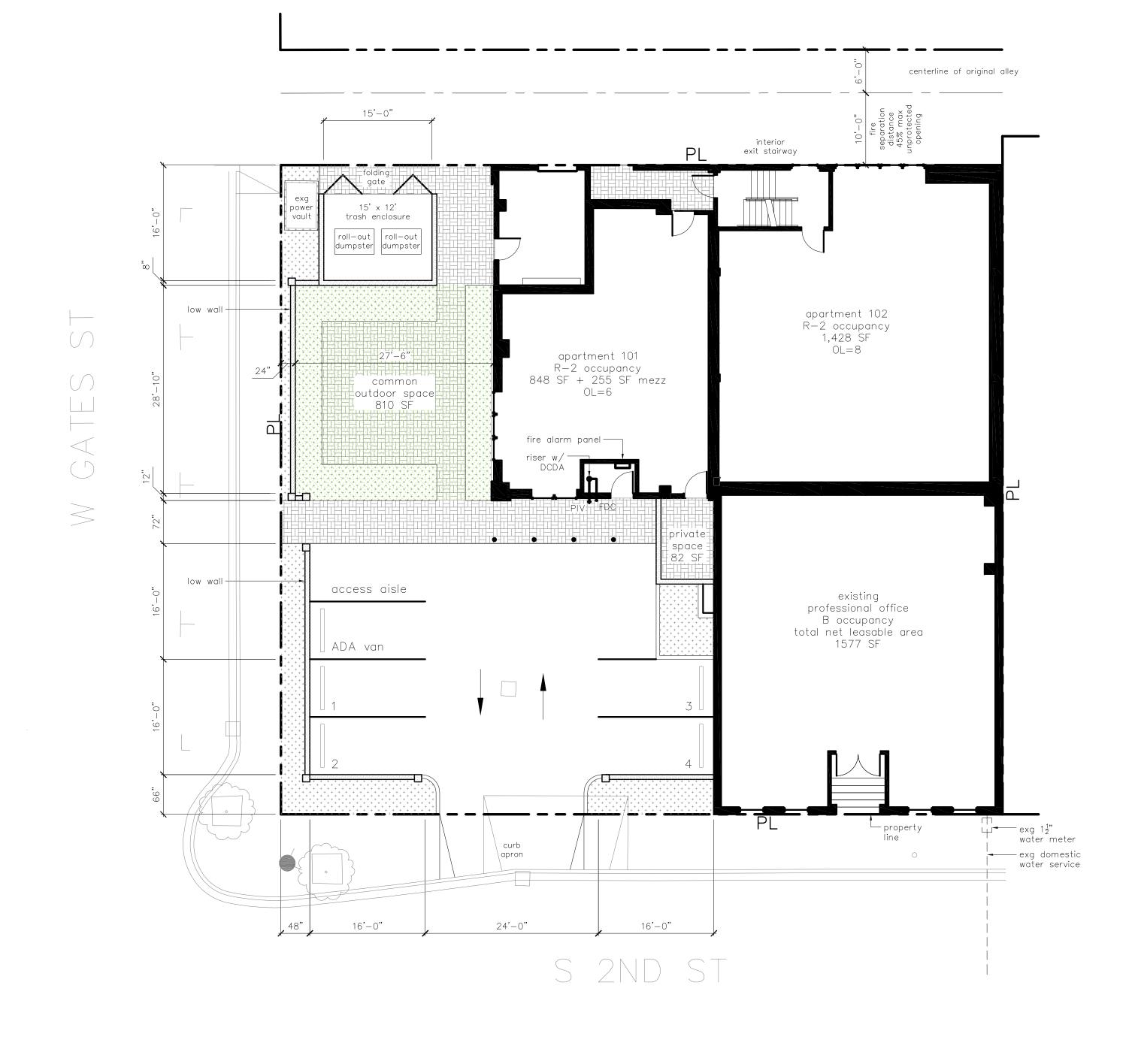
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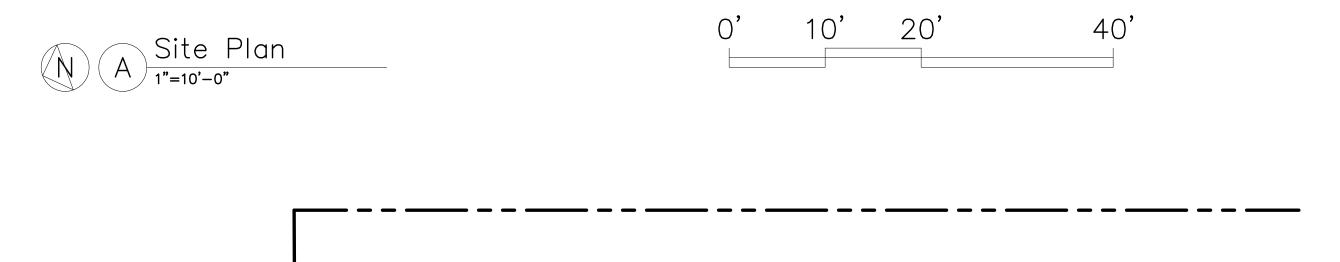
Per 17.93 MVMC
Improvement < 50

17.93.020.1 Improvement < 50% & Change of Use in C-1 zone responsible for installing or replacing street trees in the ROW 17.45.070.B Development Standards

Design Review per 17.70 MVMC

Unrestricted Height and Stories. shall comply with Shoreline Management Master Program shall comply IFC and IBC limitations to height and stories.





# Sweetgum `Fastigiata` — OUTDOOR PATIO AREA TABLE SEATING ACCENT LIGHTING OVERHEAD PERGOLA Ramapo Rhododendron — `Gem Box` Inkberry Holly — ACCENT PAVER WALKWAY **OVERHEAD TRELLES** AT RESIDENTIAL **ENTRANCE** MASONRY SCREENING WALL TO MATCH HISTORIC TELEPHONE BUILDING Kinnikinnick EXISTING STREET TREES

PLANTING PLAN

1/8" = 1'-0" (CHECK SCALE BAR FOR ACCURACY)









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PLANT SCHEDULE						
TREES	CODE	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME			
	ACE GRI	Acer griseum	Paperbark Maple			
	ACE TWR	Acer palmatum `Twombly`s Red Sentinel`	Twombly`s Red Sentinel Japanese Maple			
W. S.	LIQ FAS	Liquidambar styraciflua `Fastigiata`	Sweetgum `Fastigiata`			
	VIB STE	Viburnum opulus `Roseum`	European Snowball Viburnum			
SHRUBS	CODE	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME			
	BER BAG	Berberis thunbergii `Bagatelle`	Bagatelle Red Barberry			
E Canada	CHA GRA	Chamaecyparis obtusa `Gracilis`	Slender Hinoki Cypress			
	HYD WAV	Hydrangea macrophylla `Blue Wave`	Blue Wave Lacecap Hydrangea			
0	ILE GGI	llex glabra `SMNIGAB17` TM	Gem Box Inkberry Holly			
· Marine	MAH REP	Mahonia repens	Creeping Mahonia			
	NAN MOO	Nandina domestica `Moon Bay` TM	Heavenly Bamboo			
	RHO RA2	Rhododendron x `Ramapo`	Ramapo Rhododendron			
PERENNIALS	CODE	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME			
	CAR OSH	Carex oshimensis `Everoro`	Everoro Japanese Sedge			
	HEL ORI	Helleborus orientalis	Lenten Rose			
	HEM YH2	Hemerocallis x	Hybrid Daylily			
	HEU B20	Heuchera x `Black Beauty`	Coral Bells			
	LAV DEN	Lavandula dentata	French Lavender			
*	LIR BI2	Liriope spicata `Big Blue`	Creeping Lily Turf			
**	MIS LIT	Miscanthus sinensis 'Little Kitten'	Little Kitten Eulalia Grass			
	POL MUN	Polystichum munitum	Western Sword Fern			
器	SED PU2	Sedum x `Purple Emperor`	Stonecrop			
GROUND COVERS	CODE	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME			

AJU RCC Ajuga reptans `Black Scallop`

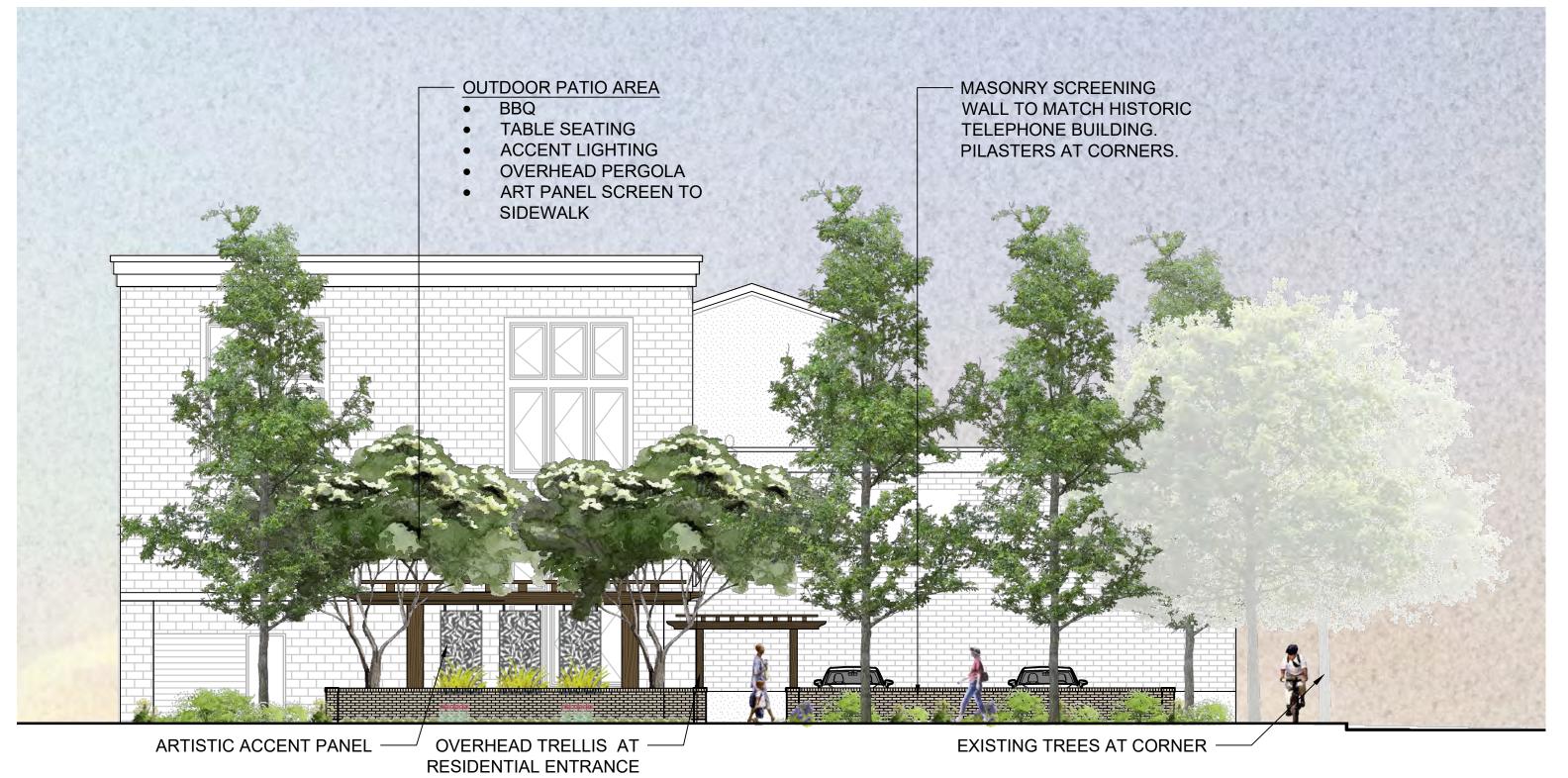
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Black Scallop Carpet Bugle

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Parking Area	
REQUIRED	Street Trees and low concrete wall
PROVIDED	Street Trees and low masonry wall tied to adjacent historic structure
Multi-family front yards (MF-A-2)	
REQUIRED	Four elements from a list of seven options
PROVIDED	1-Trellis / arbor at main entrance
	2-Decorative accent paver entrance walkway
	3-Accent brick wall as fence alternative to match parking screening wall
	4-Artistic screening panel facing street
Usable Recreation Areas and Common Spaces (MF-E1)	
REQUIRED	Two elements from a list of eight options
PROVIDED at GROUND LEVEL	1- Overhead Pergola
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	3- BBQ for residents
	4 -Tables and Chairs





1 - NORTH ELEVATION

1/8" = 1'-0" (CHECK SCALE BAR FOR ACCURACY)

508 Second Street, Mount Vernon

Conceptual Landscape Plan

RPI Mt Vernon, LLC 2849 West Viewmont Way W. Seattle,WA 98199

CONTACT: Michael Morgan

Prepared for:

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Prepared by:

PHASE ONE

NORTH

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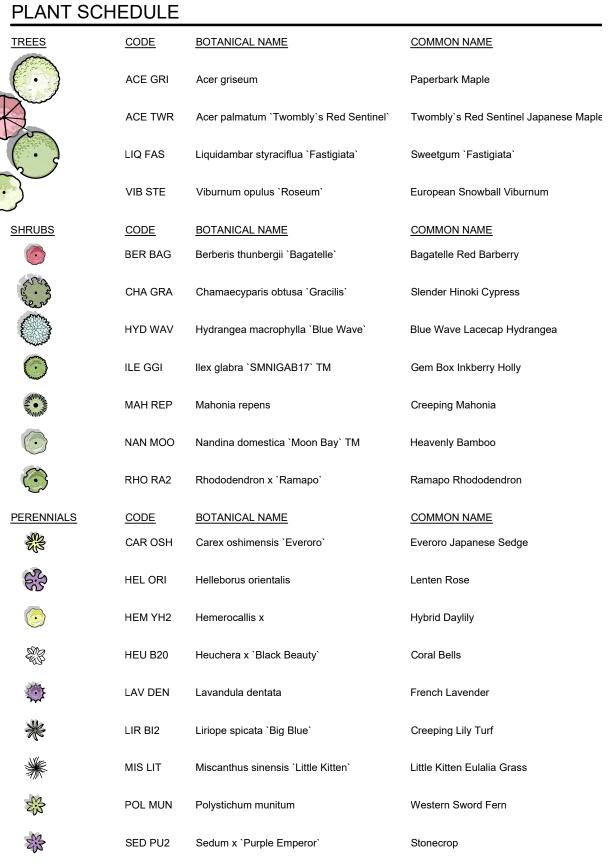








**GROUND COVERS** 



**BOTANICAL NAME** 

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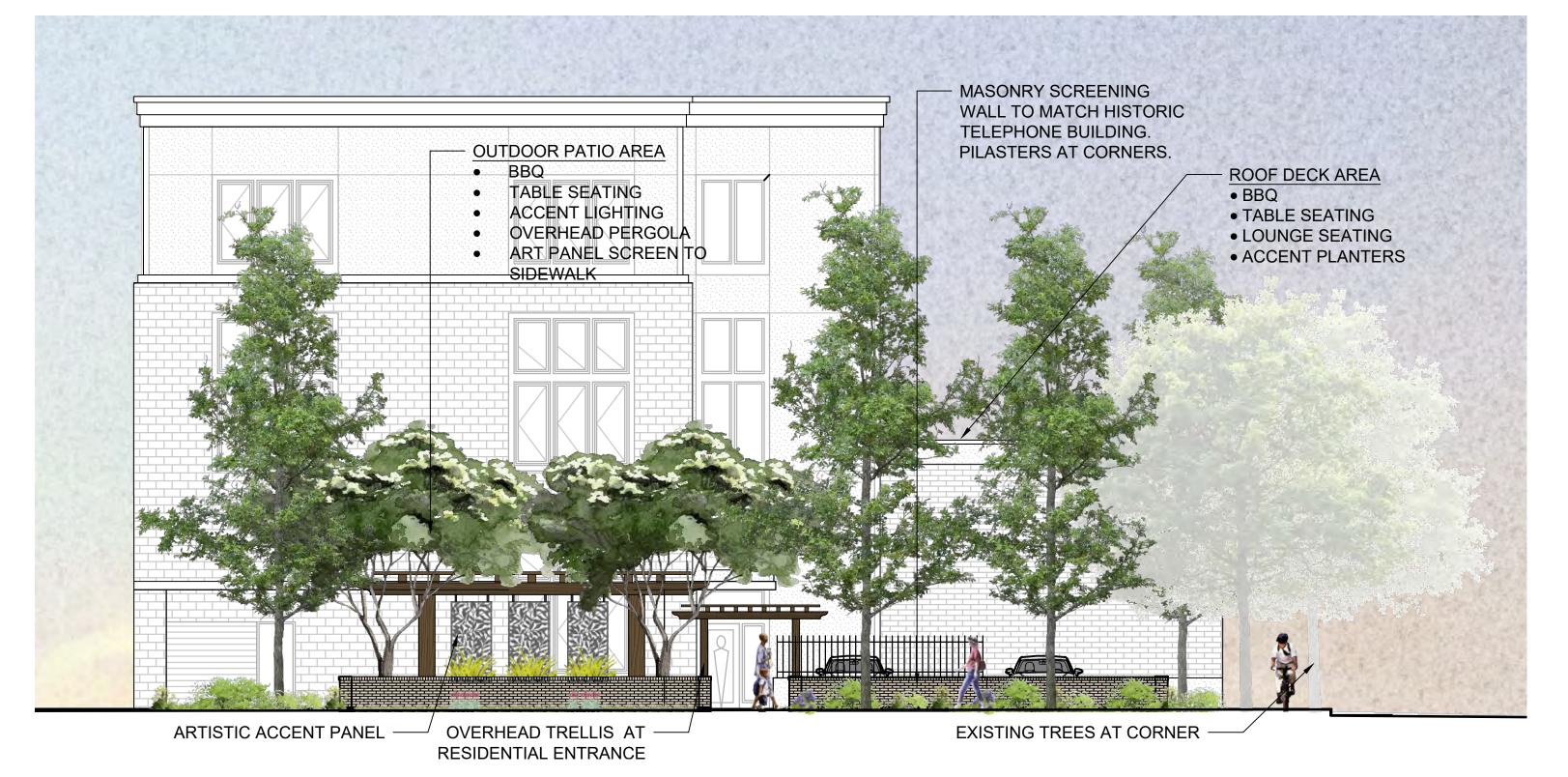
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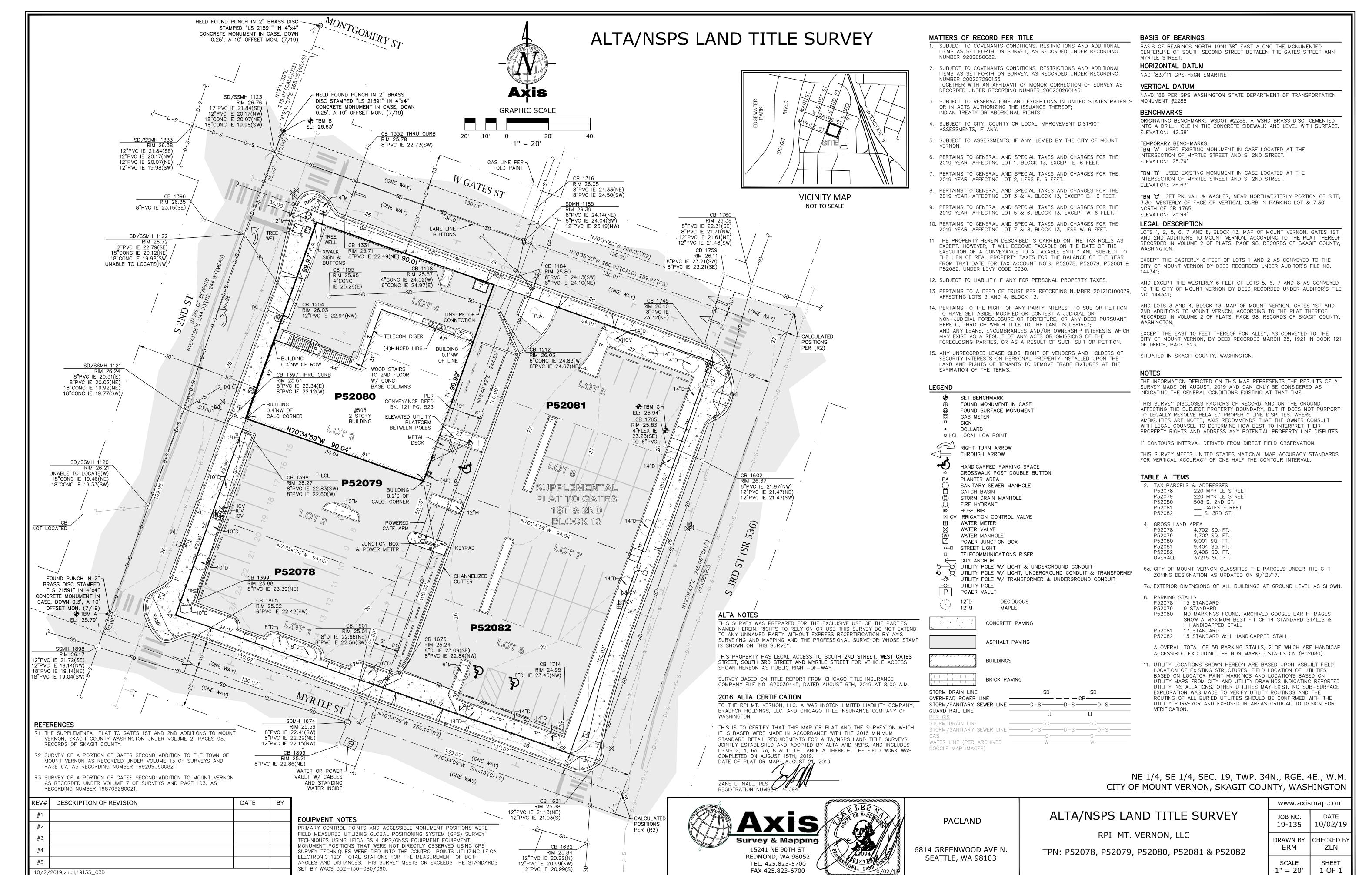
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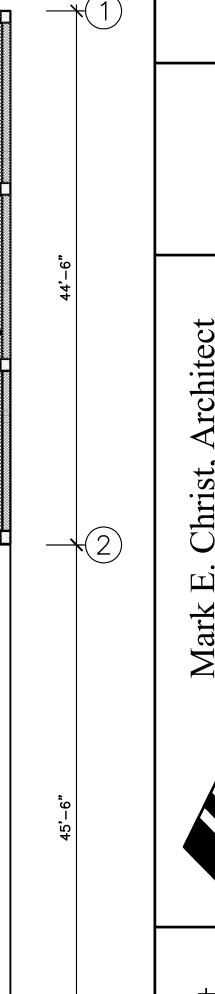
PHASE TWO

NORTH

3.







40'-0"

2 hr rated interior exit stairway

per IBC 1023

apartment 202

R-2 occupancy 1,282 SF + 310 SF mezz + 161 SF sun room

OLF=200

OL=10

existing roof

City of MOUNT Received
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PHASE I

sun room

30**'**–10"

apartment 201 R+2 occupancy

1,230 SF + 351 SF mezz

private balcony 68 SF

Second Floor Plan
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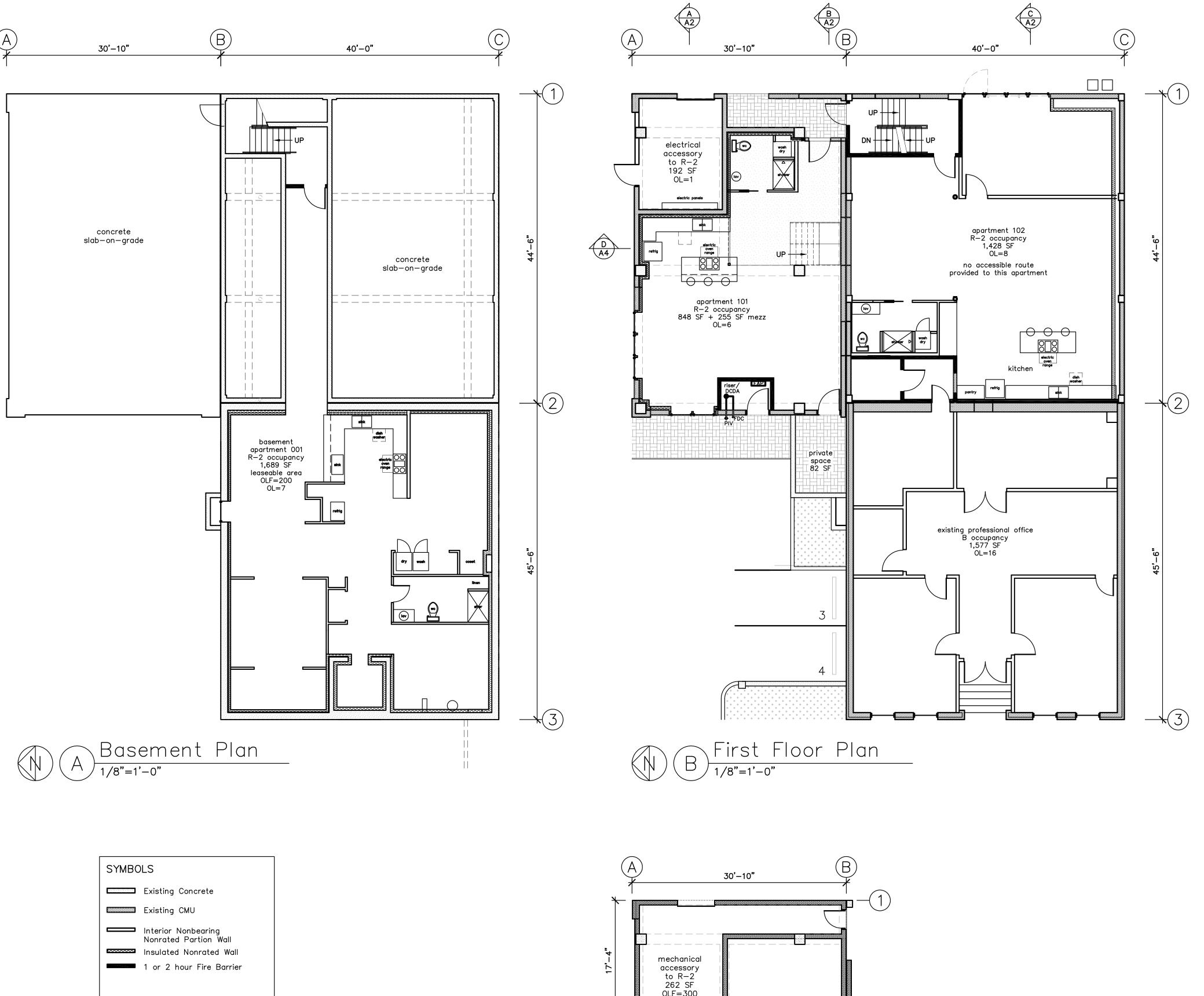
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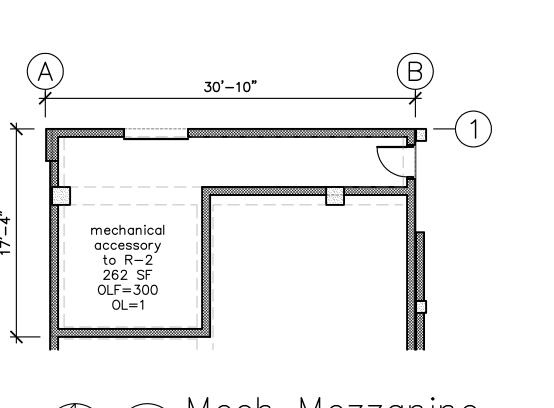


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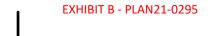
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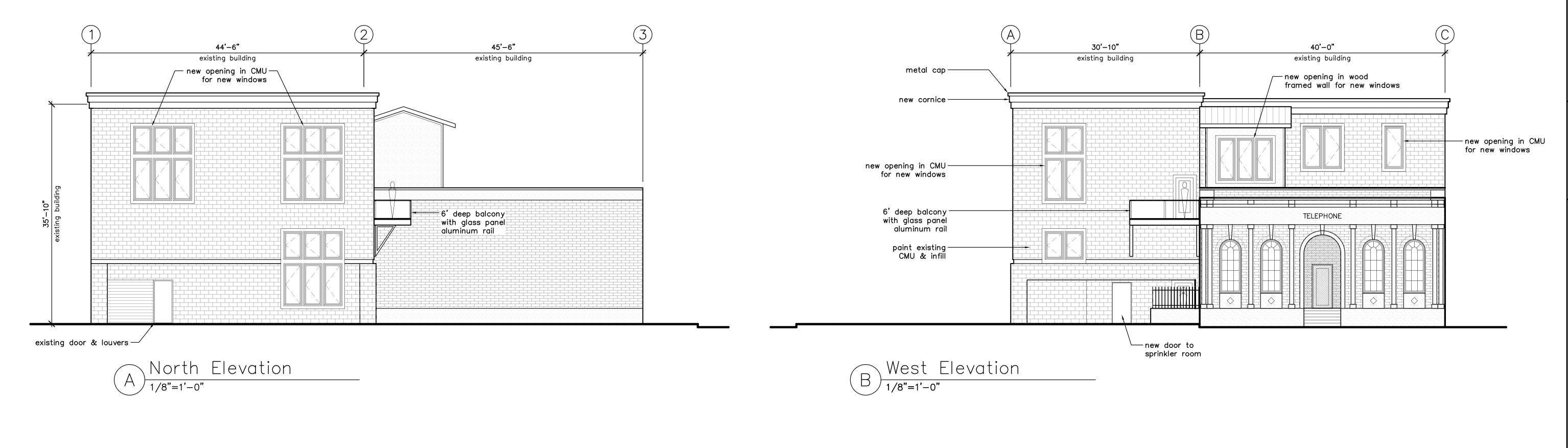
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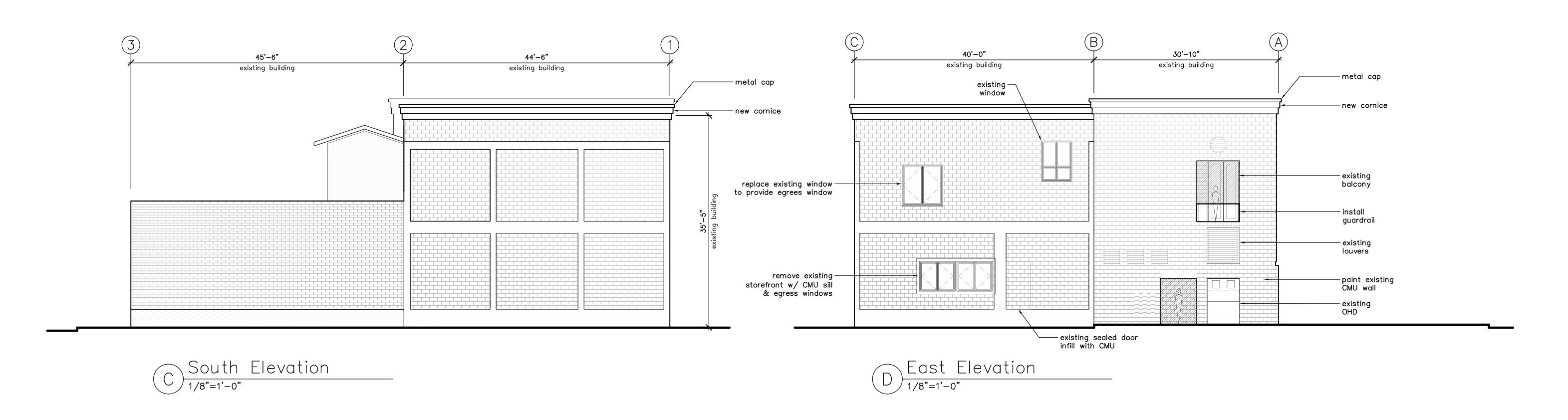
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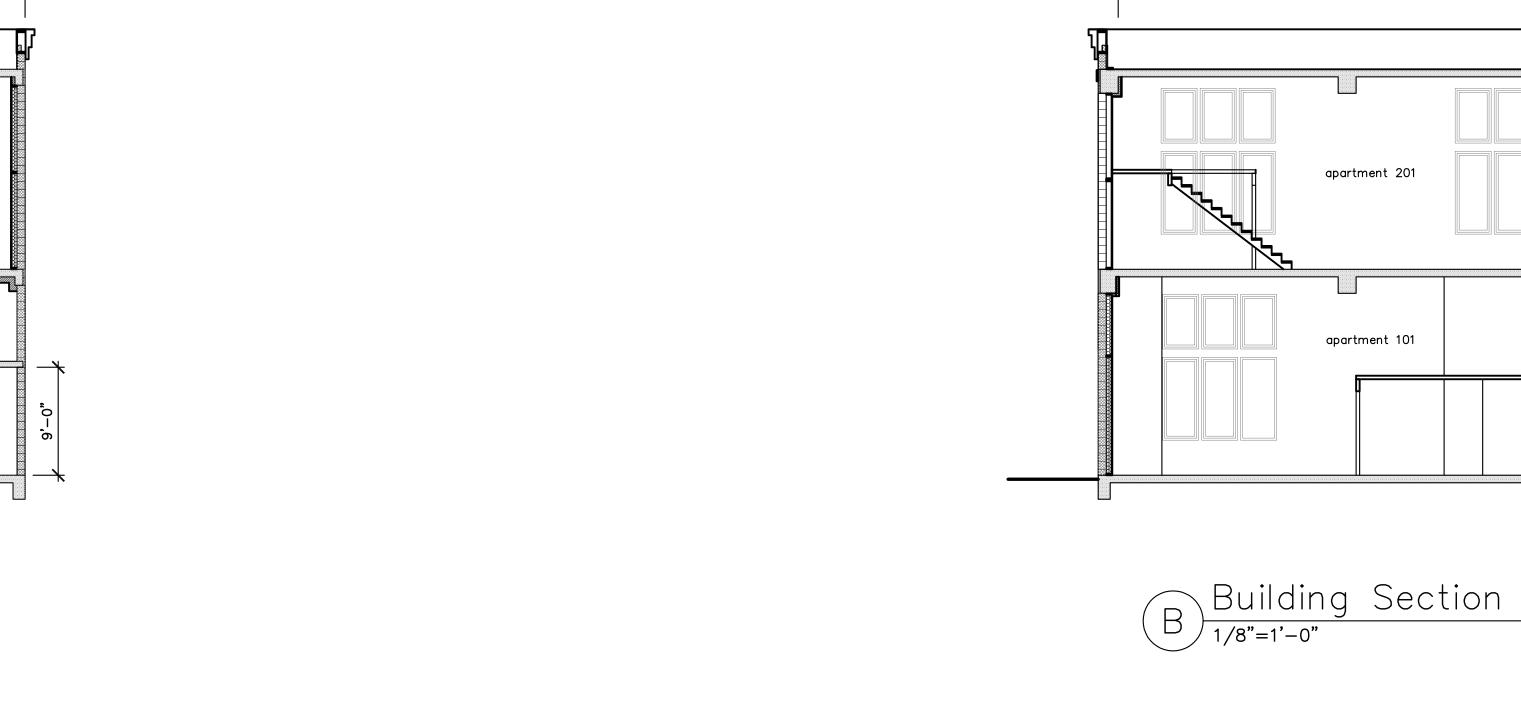
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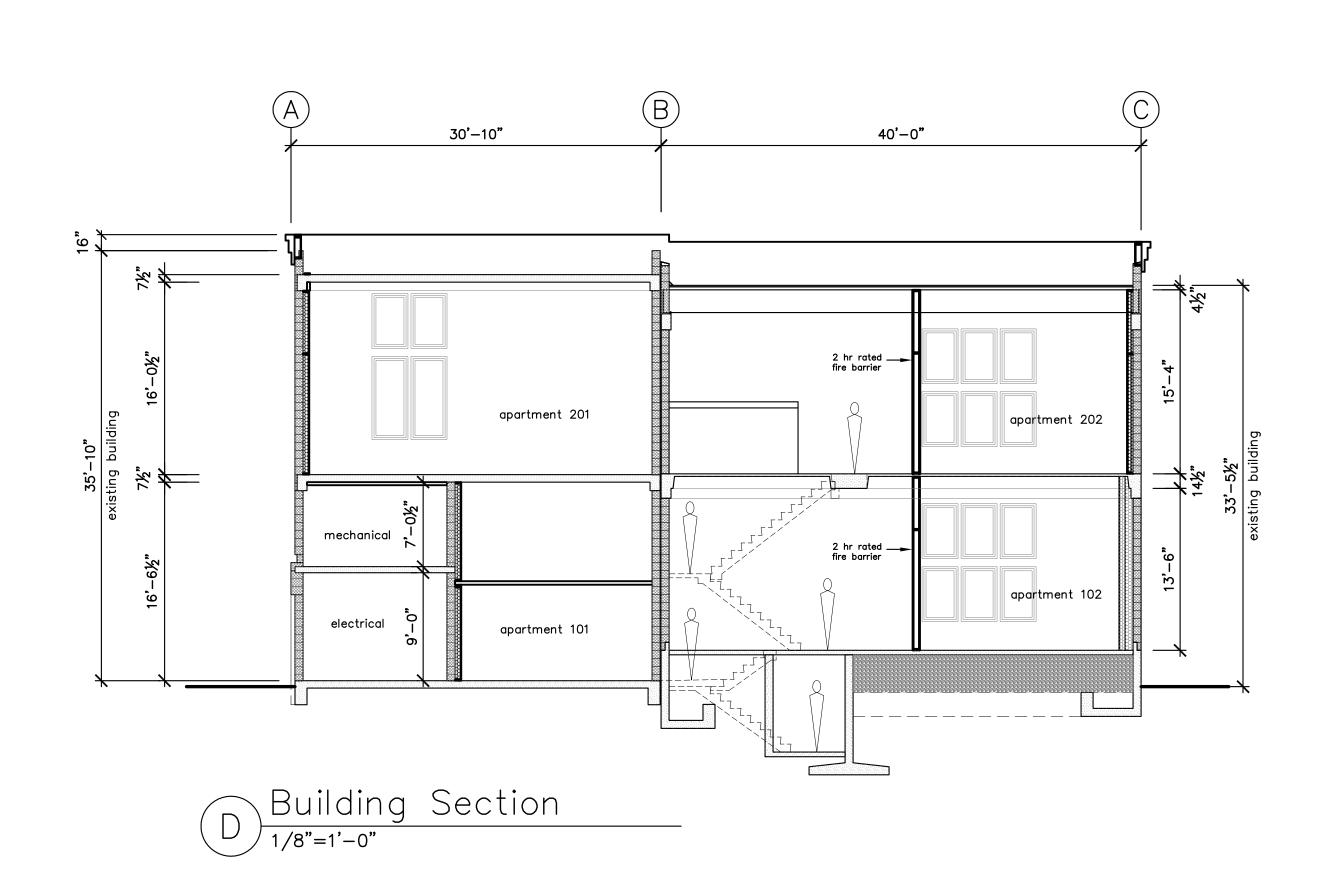
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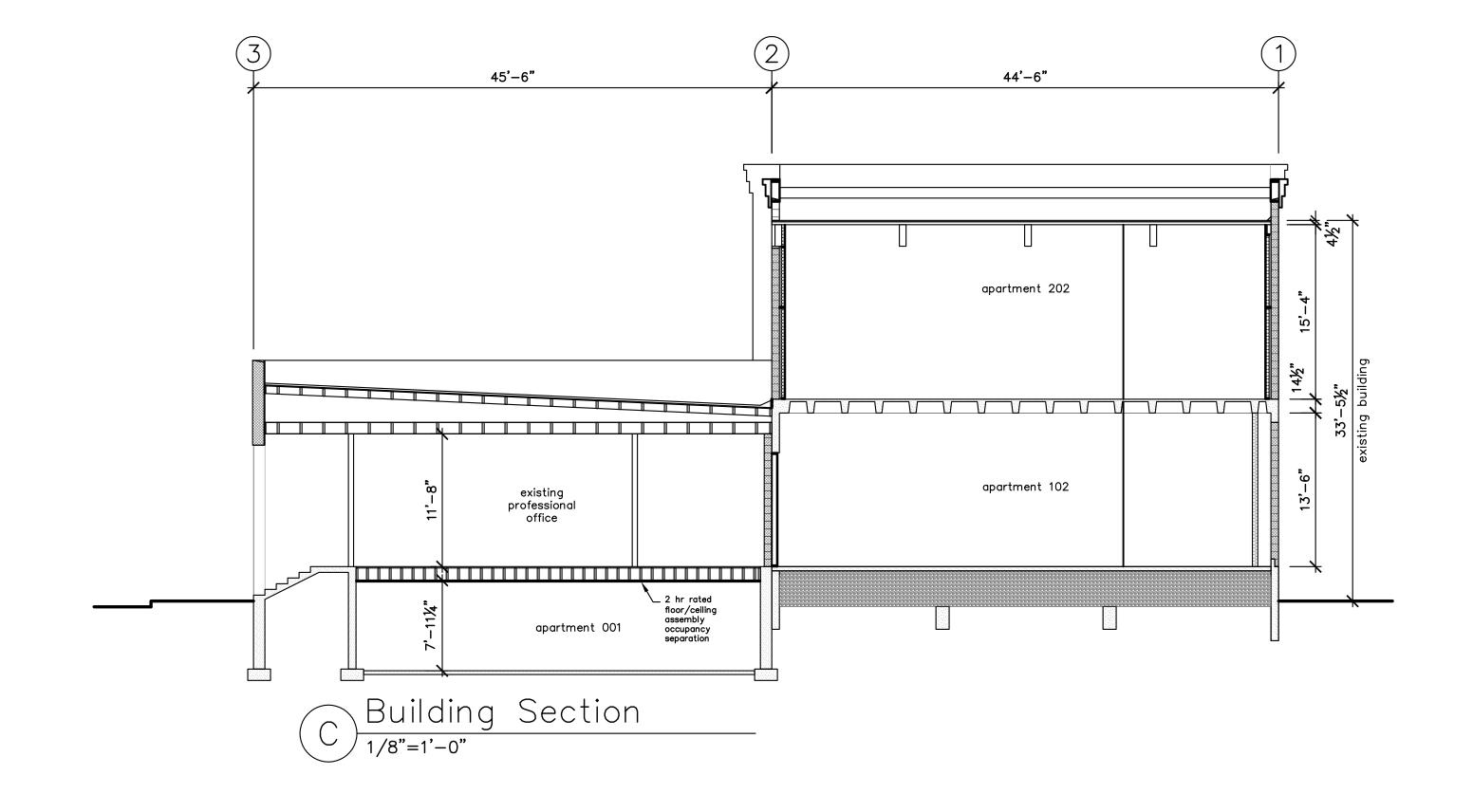
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mechanical

electrical



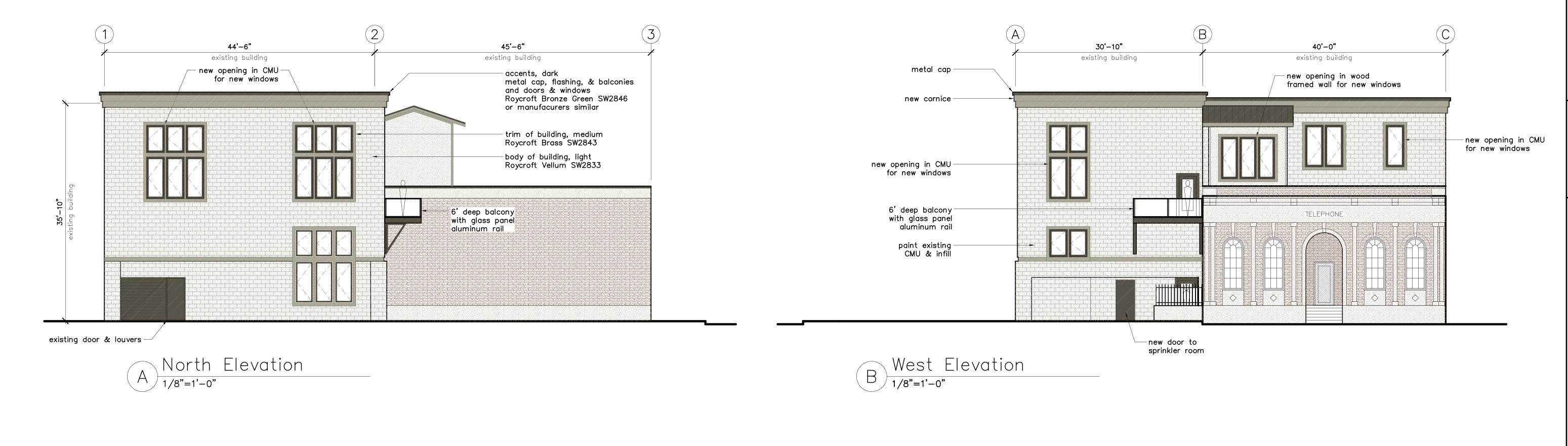
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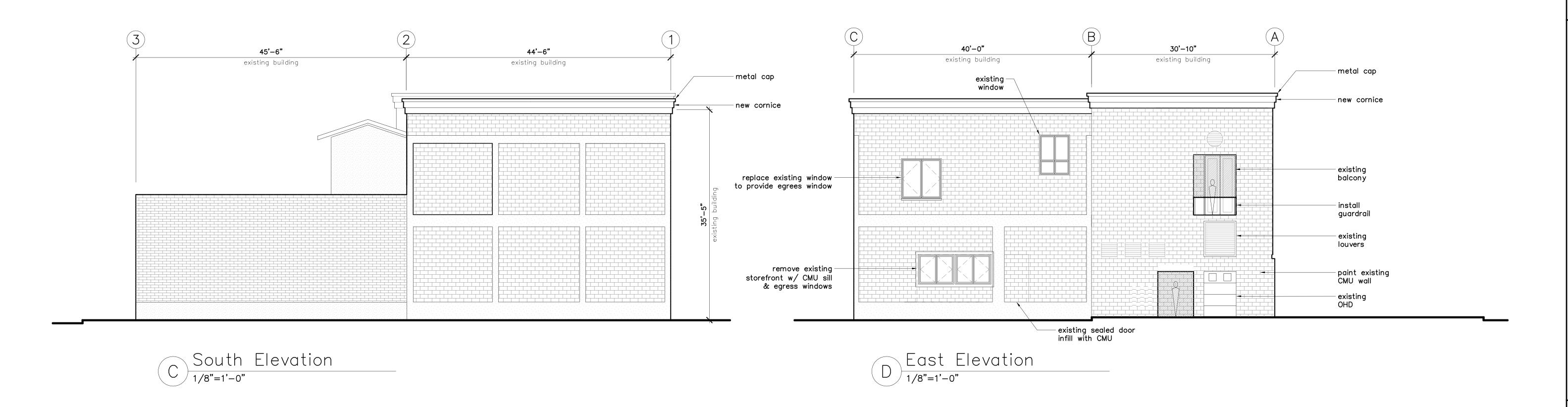


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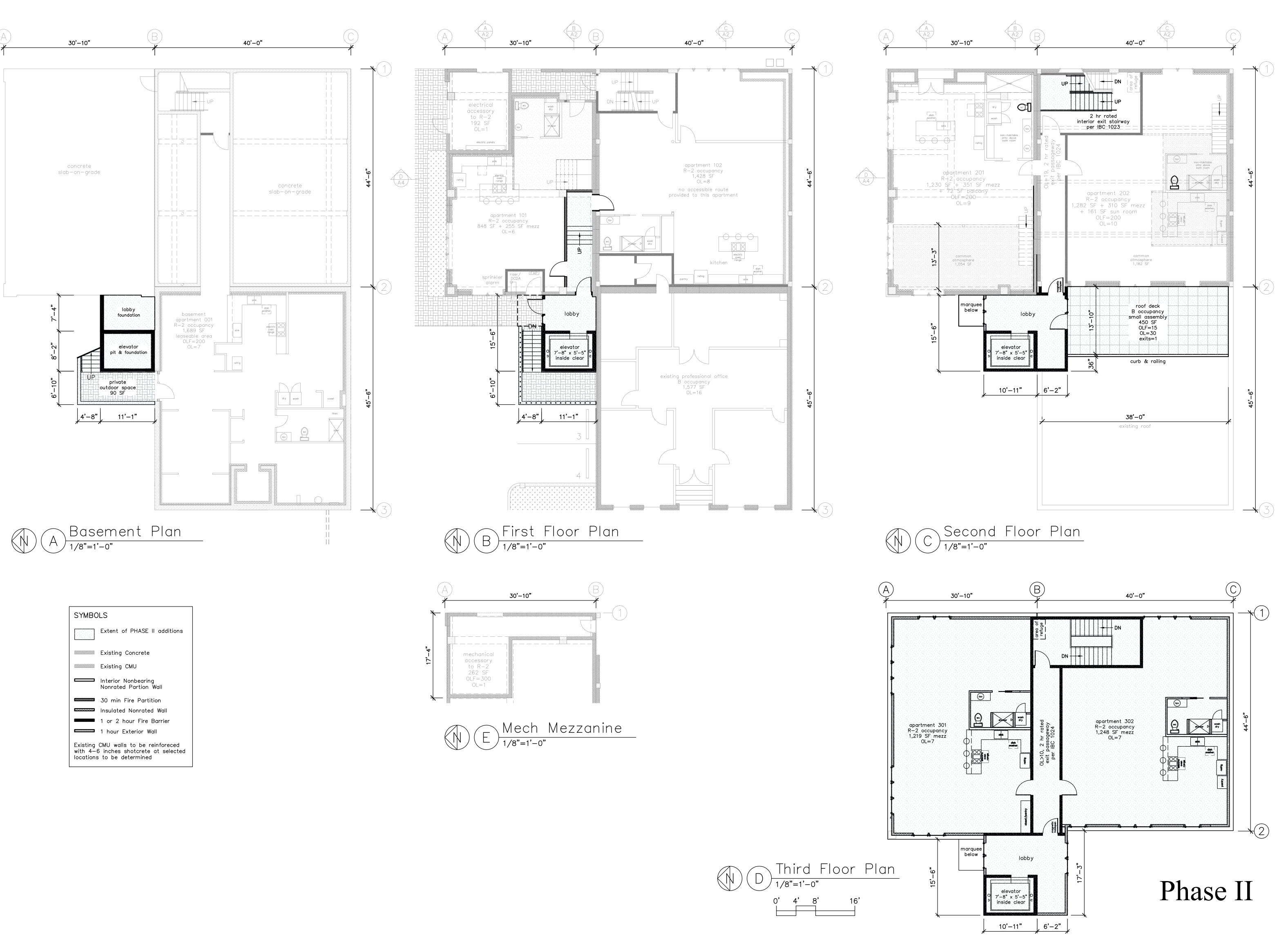


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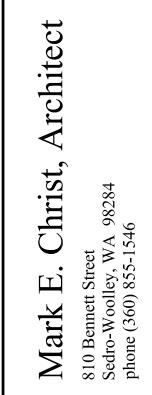
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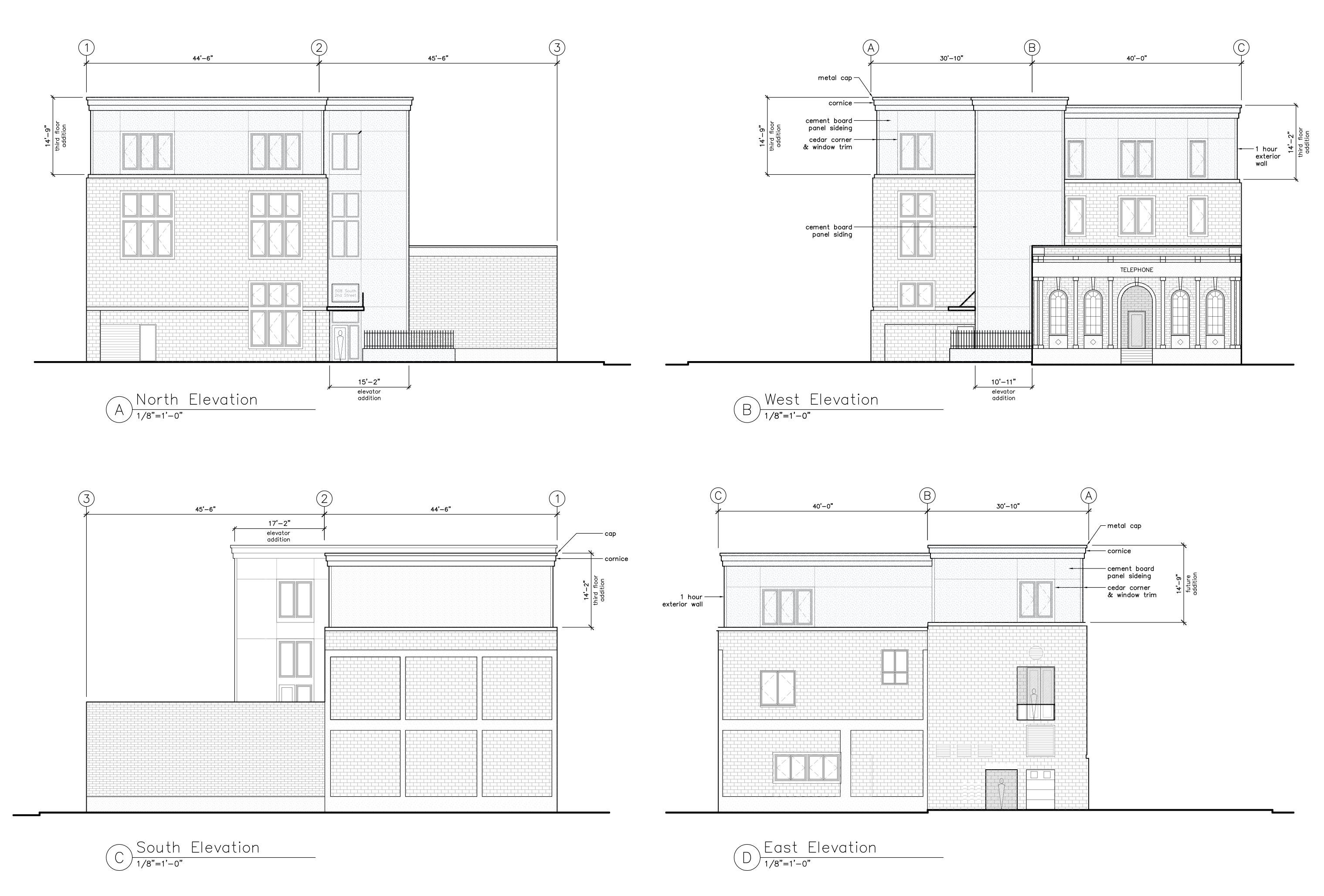




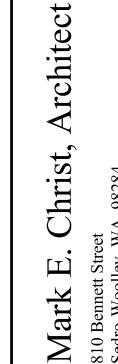


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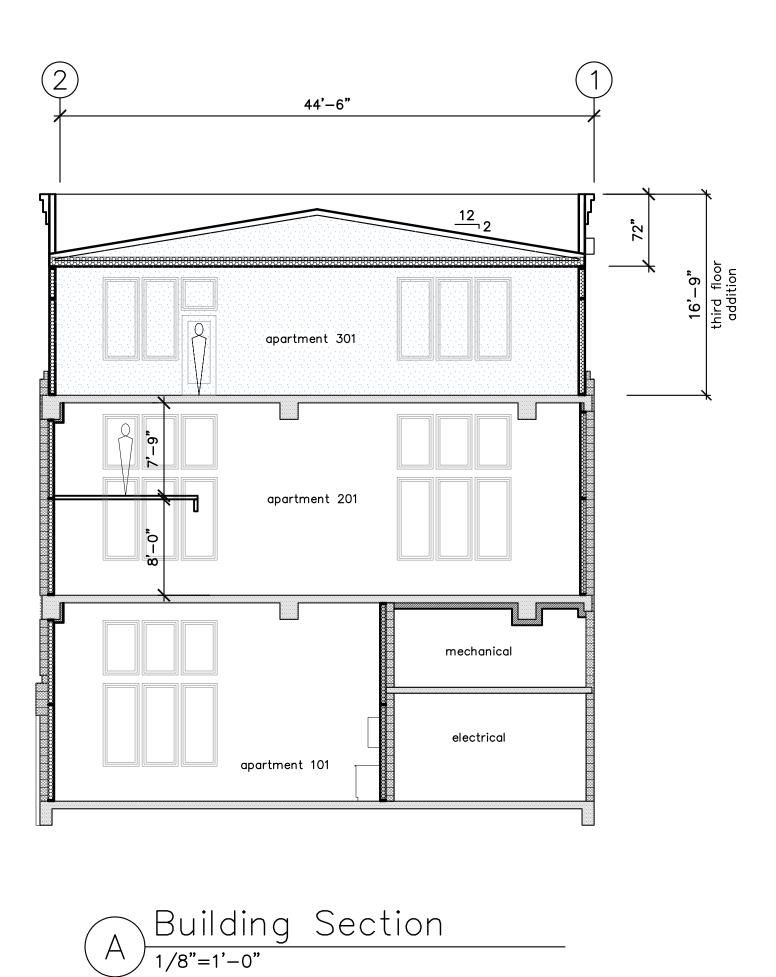


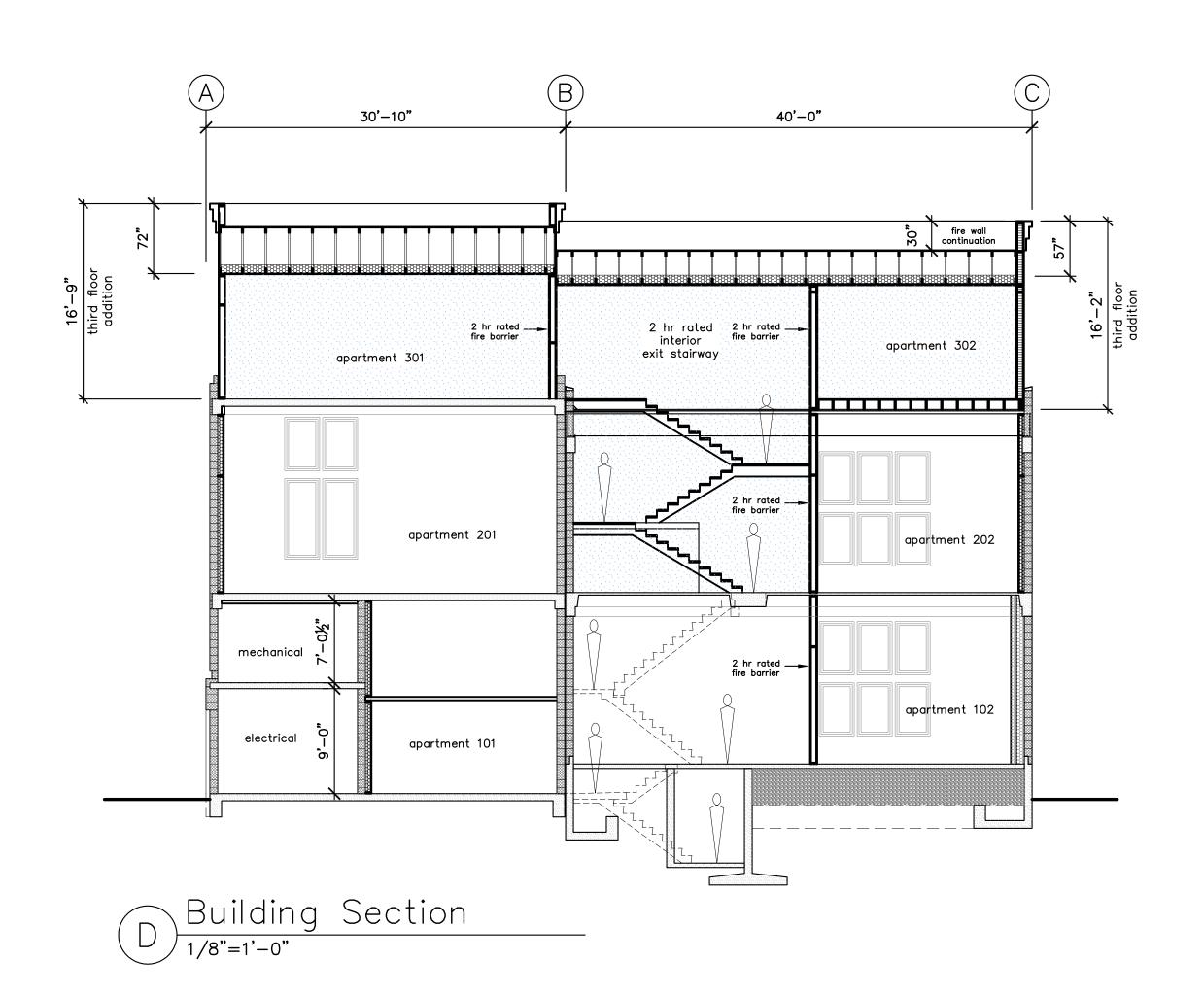


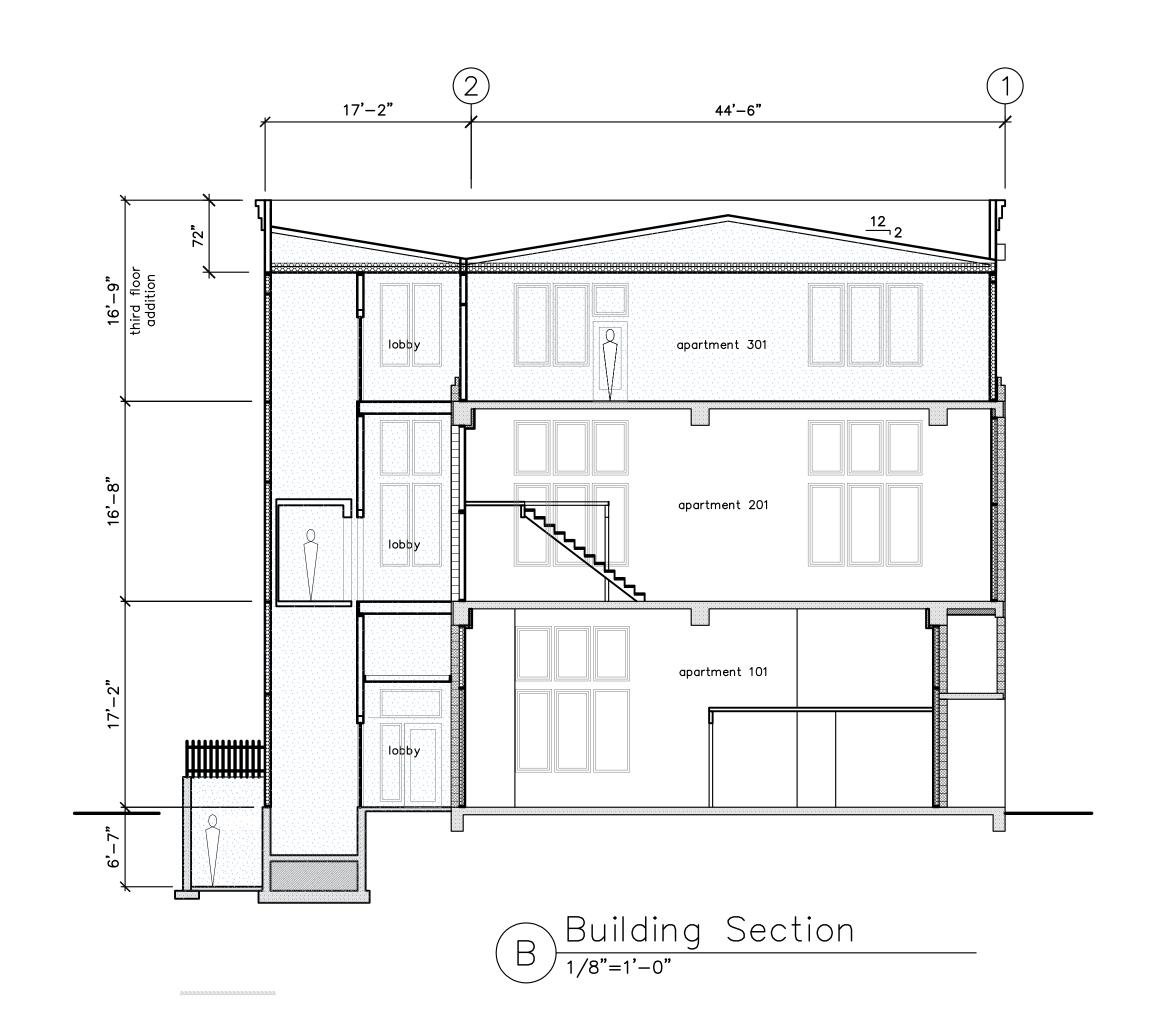


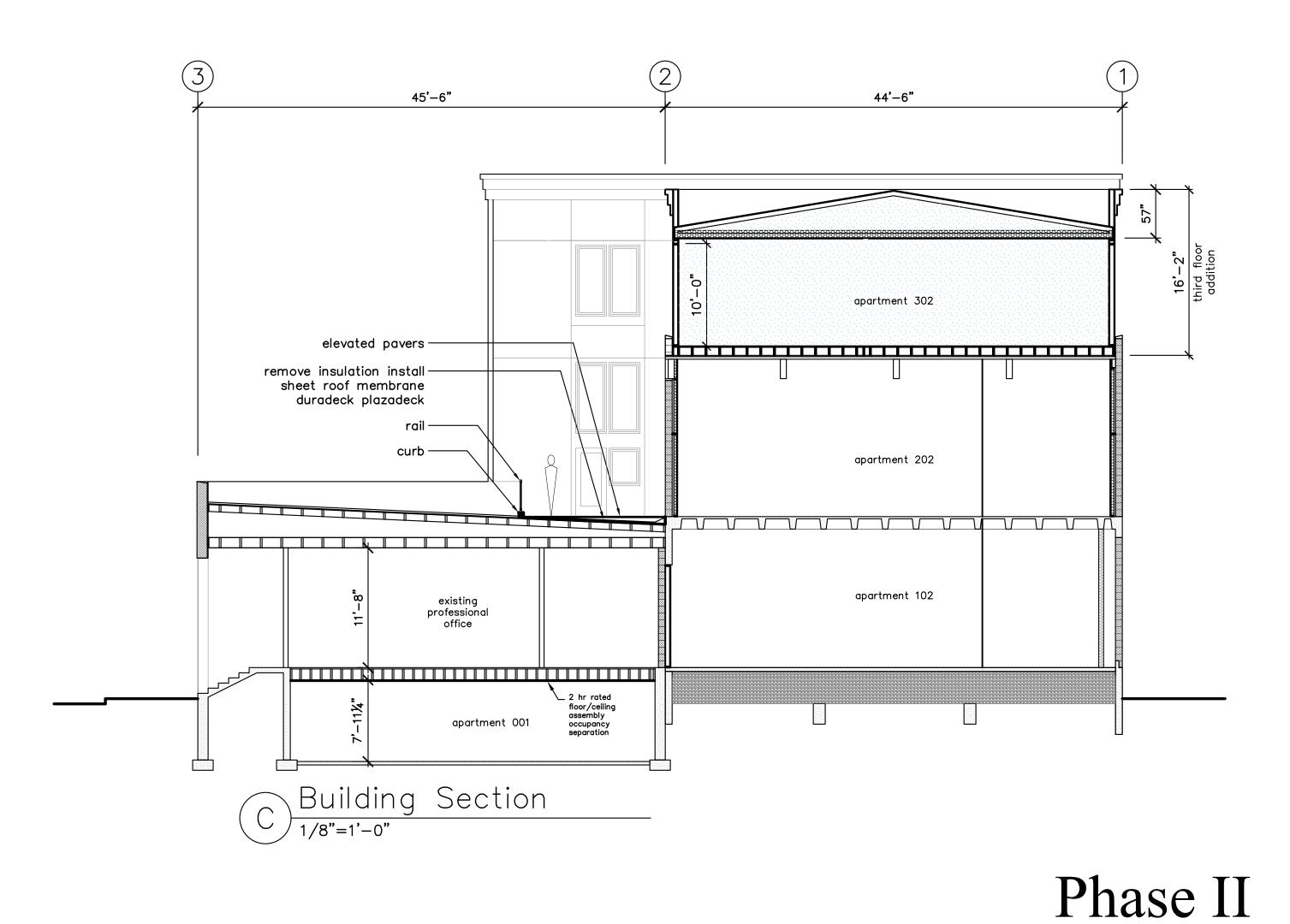
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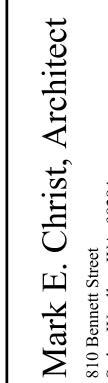












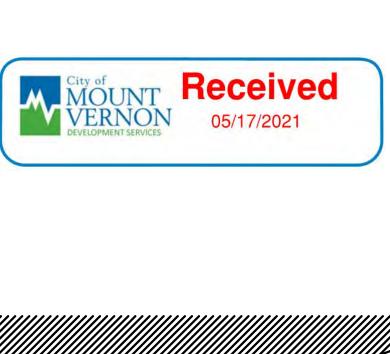
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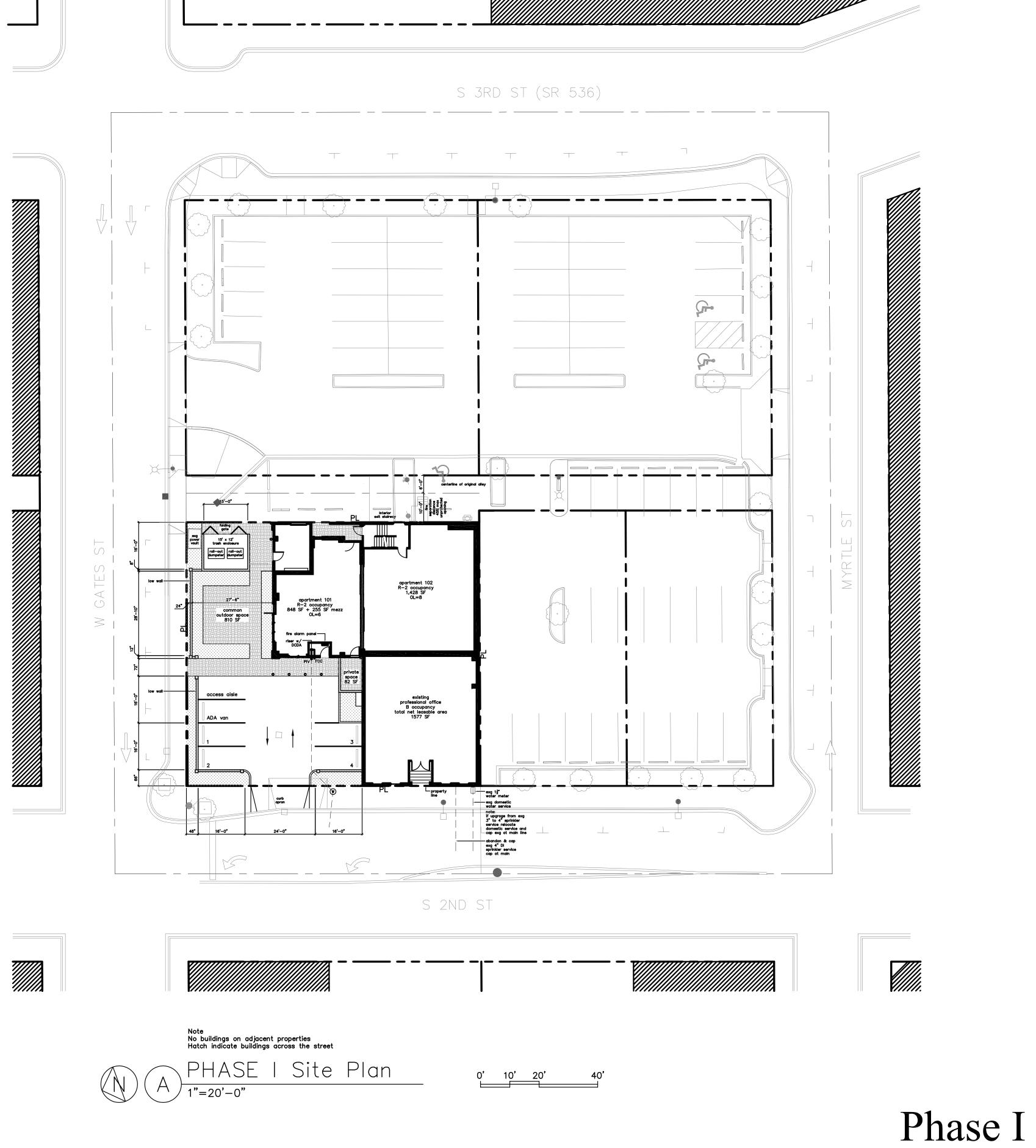


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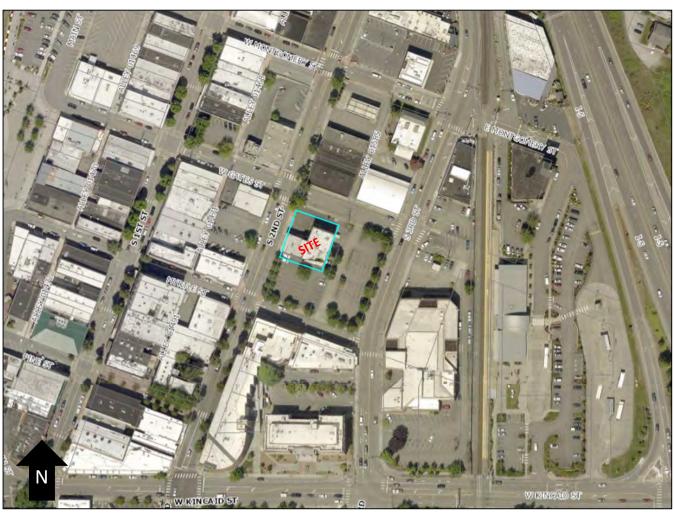


# NOTICE OF APPLICATION & NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING & HEARING

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Mark Christ RPI Mt Vernon LLC (Governed by: Michael McKernan and Michael Morgan)

810 Bennett Street 2151 N Northlake Way, Ste 200

Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284 Seattle, WA 98103 360-855-1546 206-793-2490

**STAFF CONTACT:** Rebecca Lowell, Principal Planner

**Development Services Department** 

910 Cleveland Avenue, Mount Vernon WA 98273

360-336-6214

**APPLICATION** May 19, 2021 **TECHNICALLY** June 15, 2021

SUBMITTED ON: COMPLETE:

**PERMITS** Conditional Use Permit, Site **ENVIRONMENTAL** Completed under PLAN20-0418 **REQUESTED:** Plan, Design Review, and **DOCUMENTS:** Addendum under PLAN21-0473

**Traffic Concurrency** 

OTHER REQUIRED Following is a list of permits likely to be required in the future for the overall project: Building PERMITS:

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Department of Ecology (DOE)

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ISSUED AND PUBLISHED: August 13, 2021

**SENT TO:** NW Clean Air, Skagit PUD #1, PSE, Ziply, CNG, Port of Skagit, Skagit County PDS, Skagit Council of Governments, MVSD #320, Skagit Valley College, Skagit County Assessor, WSDOT, Dike and Drainage Districts



### **AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING**

### I, **Shawna Gossett**, hereby declare as follows:

I am an employee of the City of Mount Vernon, Mount Vernon, Washington, a United States citizen, over the age of eighteen years, and am competent to testify to the matters set forth herein.

On **August 11, 2021** I mailed to property owners on the attached lists and email to the agencies on the attached list.

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I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Mount Vernon this **11th** day of **August**, **2021**.

Name

Shawna & Someth

PNumber	Owner Occupant	OwnerAdd1	OwnerCity	OwnerState	OwnerZip
P52159	Owner/Occupant	1243 S 10TH ST	MOUNT VERNON	WA	98274
P52043	Owner/Occupant	1650 PORT DR	BURLINGTON	WA	98233
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P52073	Owner/Occupant	23853 BULSON RD	MOUNT VERNON	WA	98274
P52045	Owner/Occupant	2800 EAST LAKE ST	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	55406
P52041	Owner/Occupant	308 W GATES ST	MOUNT VERNON	WA	98273
P52164	Owner/Occupant	309 PINE ST	MOUNT VERNON	WA	98273
P52077	Owner/Occupant	400 GILKEY RD APT 227	BURLINGTON	WA	98233
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P52074	Owner/Occupant	408 S 2ND ST	MOUNT VERNON	WA	98273
P52038	Owner/Occupant	504 S 1ST ST	MOUNT VERNON	WA	98273
P52036	Owner/Occupant	516 S 1ST ST	MOUNT VERNON	WA	98273
P52162	Owner/Occupant	601 S SECOND ST	MOUNT VERNON	WA	98273
P52086	Owner/Occupant	910 CLEVELAND AVE	MOUNT VERNON	WA	98273
P52040	Owner/Occupant	PO BOX 1010	MOUNT VERNON	WA	98273
P52166	Owner/Occupant	PO BOX 406	PERRYVILLE	KY	40458
P52039	Owner/Occupant	1012 17TH ST	ANACORTES	WA	98221
P52161	Owner/Occupant	1650 PORT DRIVE	BURLINGTON	WA	98233
P52044	Owner/Occupant	16520 43RD AVE W	LYNNWOOD	WA	98037
P26476	Owner/Occupant	1800 CONTINENTAL PL	MOUNT VERNON	WA	98273
P135485	Owner/Occupant	203 N 5TH STREET	MOUNT VERNON	WA	98273
P52076	Owner/Occupant	204 W MONTGOMERY ST	MOUNT VERNON	WA	98273
P52048	Owner/Occupant	23172 LANYARD LANE	MOUNT VERNON	WA	98274
P52087	Owner/Occupant	9815 EVERGREEN WAY	<b>EVERGREEN WAY</b>	WA	98204
P52075	Owner/Occupant	PO BOX 409	ANACORTES	WA	98221

# AGENCY LIST PLAN21-0294

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	patsym@portofskagit.com;		
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Mount Vernon School District	ivivanco@mvsd320.org		
Skagit Valley College	timothy.wheeler@skagit.edu;		
	chris@zervasgroup.com;		
Skagit County Assessor	assessor@co.skagit.wa.us		
Dike & Drainage Districts:	david@dndfarmsllc.com;		
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	dkdist12@cnw.com;		
	peter@ojalalaw.com;		
WA State Department of Transportation	roland.storme@wsdot.wa.gov;		

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Cc:

From: Shawna Gossett

Sent: Wednesday, August 11, 2021 8:38 AM

**To:** Agatam@nwcleanairwa.gov; trueman@skagitpud.org; jeff.mcmeekin@pse.com;

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dhamburgs@msn.com; dkdist12@cnw.com; peter@ojalalaw.com;

roland.storme@wsdot.wa.gov DS-Planning; Permit Tech

**Subject:** PLAN21-0294 - 508 S 2nd Street - Notice of Application and Notice of Public Hearing

**Attachments:** NOA and NPH, PLAN21-0294.pdf

TYPE OF DOCUMENT:	Notice of Application and Notice of Public Meeting and Public Hearing		
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Notary Public
Residing at: Nauyswelk
My appointment expires: 4 2 2 4

		PERMIT NUMBER:	PLAN21-0294
① IDENTIFI	CATION OF PROPERTY WHERE LAND U	SE SIGN WAS POSTED:	
ADDRESS:	508 S 2nd Street	PARCEL NUMBER(S):	P52080
② ACKNOV	VLEDGEMENT OF POSTING:		
I hereby cert posting instr		fied property with Land Use Ch	nange Sign(s) according to the following
	SIGN POSTING	INFORMATION AND INSTRUC	TIONS
Each sign shal person does n configuration,  The sign(s) sharesponsible for Notice in the property of the signs of the sign of the s	be visible and accessible for inspection be to thave to walk more than a few feet on size, etc., the Development Services (DS) [all be posted by the proponent as require r removing the sign(s) within seven (7) caplastic bag, tape or staple the bag to each second	by members of the public. This mento a property to read the posted Department shall determine the plant of the subject property at the collendar days after completion of the lign in the appropriate place, and public (plywood, particleboard, or equivate a traffic or pedestrian hazard.	treet frontage bordering the subject property. eans that signs need to be posted such that a notice. In cases of unusual property location, accement and number of signs required.  direction of City staff. The proponent shall be ne public hearing process. Place a copy of the bost the sign(s) on the property as required.  alent) and supported by at least two posts.
	on which I posted the Land Use Change		3/12/2021
COUNTY OF S	SKAGIT		
	it as the, Owner	ment, on oath stated that he was	the person who appeared before me, and said authorized to execute the instrument and act and deed of said company, for the uses and

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BILLING DATE:	ACCOUNT NO:	
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